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## NO AGREEMENT ON COAL WAGES

Conference Held Yesterday  
Ag'n Fails to Reach  
Settlement

## MINERS OFFER NEW TERMS

Hope Entertained that Under-  
standing Will Yet Be Ar-  
rived At

Philadelphia, April 8.—At the conclusion of a two-hours' conference between the operators and the committee representing the anthracite coal miners today, both sides seemed as far from a solution of the working conditions governing the hard coal fields as ever. The miners' representatives presented a modified proposition, which agrees to the renewal of the recently expired wage agreement with a few changes, as follows:

"It is further understood and agreed that if the wages of employees have been reduced during the past three years under the stipulation that it new work, or for other cause, such wages shall be restored and the same rate of wages as provided by the award of the strike commission for the same kind of work shall remain in force during the life of this agreement."

"It is further agreed that the right to hire and discharge is vested exclusively in the manager or operator, and in all cases of discharge the person or persons discharged shall have the right of appeal, and if it is shown after a thorough investigation that they were discharged without good reason they shall be reinstated to their former positions."

"No suspension of operation shall take place during the investigation and final adjustment of any differences that may arise between employer and employees."

"Signed April 8, 1909, on behalf of the anthracite operators and on behalf of the United Mine workers of anthracite."

It will be seen from the foregoing that the agreement is to be signed by the United Mine Workers of America and the operators of the anthracite fields. The operators have maintained that the United Mine Workers of America were partial to the soft coal interests, and therefore always refused to recognize the union. Yesterday the operators still refused to recognize the organization, and practically said that the only proposition that they had to offer was the renewal of the old wage agreement.

No statement was given out by the operators, and it is not known how they view the proposition of the miners, carrying as it does, the recognition of the union in different form than originally presented. Notwithstanding the fact that several of the mine workers' officials assert that an agreement is not probable at the present time, a belief prevails that an amicable settlement will be reached.

It was learned tonight that during the conferences the altered demands of the miners were practically agreed to by the operators.

## SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE

North Vancouver Expect Work to Be-  
gin in Near Future—Railway  
Building Also

Vancouver, April 8.—Considerable interest has been awakened in the minds of North Vancouver property holders by a statement from a semi-official source that work will be started on the bridge across the second narrows within two months.

Officials of the V.W. and Y. have admitted that the capital for the carrying out of the scheme has been arranged for, and it is known that the sketch plans were prepared some time ago. The officials of the company admit that the work will be under way in a short time.

It is also interesting to know that the grading gang for the V.W. and Y. northern extension will be at work in a month or so. The company is forced to start work in a short time in order to hold properties near the Indian mission, which were expropriated for

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railway uses for yards, etc. The lands are held subject to work on the road being started within a limited period, and lands got for \$100 an acre at the time the road was surveyed could not now be got for \$4,000 an acre.

St. Lawrence Navigation.

Watertown, N.Y., April 8.—Navigation on the upper St. Lawrence opened today. Clayton and Alexandria bay steamers were the first to start.

Rat-Catching Cut Out.

Vancouver, April 8.—The Kennel club tonight decided to cancel the proposed rat-catching contest in connection with next week's bench show.

Stenographer Killed.

Brantford, Ont., April 8.—Miss Irene McCauley, stenographer for the Norwich flour mills, at Norwich, was instantly killed yesterday by the collapse of the building.

Irwin Property Sold.

Vancouver, April 8.—The Irwin property of 160 acres at the lighthouse, Point Atkinson, was sold today to a local syndicate for \$275 an acre. It will probably be subdivided at once and put on the market.

## VANCOUVER ESTIMATES

Council Expects This Year To Keep  
Expenditure Within Limits of  
Revenue

Vancouver, April 8.—The city council concluded its work in the estimates last night, and they are now ready to present to council in public on Tuesday evening.

It was stated at the city hall this morning that the revenue would meet the expenditures during the coming year, as provided through the estimates.

There was an excess of \$300,000 over the available funds to be derived from the taxation, and this has been cut down in such a manner as not to impair the efficiency of any one department or delay any important public work. The rate will remain the same as last year, twenty mills, and another commendable provision that has been made in spite of the slashing that had to be done in some directions, is to provide for the payment of the deficit of the general hospital of \$10,000, caused by shrinkage in its debenture bonds.

## STORM LOSS TOTALS OVER HALF MILLION

Ontario Cities and Towns Suf-  
fer—Gale Visits Atlantic  
Coast

St. Catharines, Ont., April 8.—The damage caused by the gale of yesterday is estimated at over \$500,000. Several of the new buildings at the experimental farm, Jordan, were blown down, including the large greenhouse.

London, Ont., April 8.—James Tunkes, aged 77, who was struck by a falling limb during yesterday's storm at Springbank, died today. The damage in this district is estimated at \$25,000. The school children who were injured are recovering.

Toronto, April 8.—It is estimated that the storm throughout the province yesterday did property damage to the extent of over half a million dollars. Many summer cottages on Hamilton's Island, some of them built at considerable expense, were blown down yesterday as well as all of the new portion of the Island oval grand stand.

Chatham, Ont., April 8.—The total loss in the coal fields through yesterday's hurricane is estimated at over \$10,000. Over fifty derricks were blown flat in the Tilbury field alone.

Dunnville, Ont., April 8.—A brick schoolhouse in Canboro township was wrecked by yesterday's storm. The teachers and pupils escaped through a window without injury.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 8.—One of the worst wind storms in recent years visited this vicinity early today, and did damage estimated at from \$15,000 to \$30,000. Falling trees played havoc with the telephone lines.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The hurricane over the St. Lawrence river dragged an air movement across New England today of velocities ranging from 50 to 92 miles an hour. Such a gale has not been experienced in this vicinity for many years.

The storm came unrelieved for a cautionary signals were hoisted by the weather bureau. A number of vessels were caught off the coast. Three barges were reported to be in distress off the southern Rhode Island shore at 8 a.m. today.

The highest wind velocity that has been reported in New England for sixteen years was reported from Blue Hill observatory at 8.30 a.m. today, with the flying whirling anemometer cups registering 92 miles an hour.

The velocity has only been seen once in twenty-five years in the history of the observatory when one hundred miles an hour was registered in 1833. The wind blew fifty miles an hour off Cape Cod and forty-five miles an hour in this city.

New London, Conn., April 8.—While coming up Long Island Sound last night the tug Lemartin, with five barges from Perth Amboy for Newport, broke away from its tow and, owing to the terrific gale only two of the barges were picked up, although the crew of a third was rescued.

The hawser parted a mile south of Race Point and as a search this morning failed to locate the missing barges, it is believed that they have been lost. The barge from which the crew was rescued is the Breeze, the other two missing being the Brunswick and the Acre.

Diamond Blue Earth Found.

Berlin, April 8.—The latest intelligence from the German Southwest Africa says that the discoverer of diamonds at Luderitz Bay are more important than was at first supposed. Diamonds heretofore have been picked up on the sandy desert, but attempts to bore for water led to the finding of blue earth diamonds similar to the Kimberley and other South African stones.

## SALMON CANNERS PRESENT VIEWS

Hope That Prof. Prince Will  
Secure Shortening of  
Trap Season

## HATCHERIES QUESTION UP

Skeena Men Wish Longer Sea-  
son and Old Netting  
Boundaries

Vancouver, April 8.—The desire of the salmon-canning interests of British Columbia that the international fisheries commission should adopt regulations governing sockeye fishing on Puget Sound, which would be in the nature of a quid pro quo for the restrictions which have been imposed on the Fraser river fisheries was explained in extenso today to Professor Prince, Dominion fisheries commissioner and Canadian member of the international commission. For three hours and a half Prof. Prince, who arrived from Ottawa yesterday, listened to the views of the members of the British Columbia Cannery association. This meeting took place in the rooms of the association.

Prior to reference to the work of the international commission the northern cannery men had their inning with Prof. Prince, discussing with him for over an hour and a half amendments which they desire in the regulations governing fishing in the estuary of the Skeena river. As a result there seems to be a possibility that the federal regulations which prohibit sockeye fishing in the north prior to July 1 will be amended so that the fish may be taken from June 15 onward. Last season new regulations were passed governing the boundaries in which gill netting might be carried on in the Skeena estuary, and these were so arbitrary as to inflict immense loss on the fishermen. This subject was dealt with at this morning's conference, and it is probable that the old boundaries will be reverted to this season.

As a result of the meeting with Professor Prince, the northern cannery men are hopeful that he will telegraph recommending Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of fisheries, to amend immediately the passage of an order-in-council permitting the taking of sockeyes in the north on and after June 15 this year.

It is realized by the cannery men that it would be next to impossible to get the United States to restrict operation of purse seines, and so reliance is placed on the efforts of Professor Prince to induce Dr. Jordan to recommend that the traps on Puget Sound be prohibited from operating prior to July 1, or later than the end of August for the taking of sockeye. At present these traps may be fished from January 1 to December 31.

The question of the desire of the United States cannery men to furnish funds for the operation of sockeye hatcheries on the Fraser river was mentioned this morning in an informal way. The Canadian cannery men, however, declare that such a proposal could not be entertained for an instant.

## CHANCE TO BORROW MANY MILLIONS YET

New York City May Be Able To  
Go On With Subway Con-  
struction

New York, April 8.—Should the opinion rendered today by Referee F. Tracey on the debt limit of New York city be upheld by the courts, the city's prospects for extensive subway construction to relieve the present congestion in transportation conditions would appear to be excellent. The report finds that the borrowing capacity of the city on June 30 last was \$106,205,714, and presumably is several millions greater at the present time. Mr. Tracey was appointed by the supreme court as referee in injunction proceedings, the determination of which hinges upon the city's actual debt limit. Calculating the permanent debt of the city at \$517,844,245, the referee found that the constructional borrowing power at the close of the last fiscal year was more than \$106,000,000, and added that to calculate the present debt limit the increase in the assessment roll for 1908 must be allowed for. As the assessment roll showed an increase of more than \$480,000,000, the apparent conclusion is that the present borrowing capacity of the city is probably nearly \$150,000,000. This estimate is far larger than any previously made.

## Unexpected Donation.

Washington, Penn., April 8.—An advertisement in a local paper today appeared that \$1,000 bill was wanted for the collection plate of the Roscoe Methodist Episcopal church here on Sunday night. The church officials think the donor made a mistake. The yearly collections of the church do not average more than this amount, and the officials will return the money to the owner if he can prove that he inadvertently dropped it on the plate.

## Boat and Crew Missing.

Cleveland, April 8.—No word has been received from the tug George Floss, the fishing boat which disappeared with Captain Berry, a crew of three, and two passengers, during the wind storm on Lake Erie on Wednesday. Communication was established with practically every port on the lake today, and none had seen the missing craft. Officials of the Case Fishing company, which owned the tug, have given up all hopes of the craft.

## Jews are Barred.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A special despatch received here from Paltrosk, a town and watering place in Circassia, says that the governor of the province has issued orders that Jews be denied admission to the health resorts in the Caucasus during the vacation season. The Jews are also barred from the orchestra.

## Heavy Easter Travel

Montreal, April 8.—All records for Easter traffic out of Montreal were broken today, when it is calculated six thousand Montrealers departed for New York, Boston and Toronto. The two American cities drew the great bulk of the traffic. The New York Central, the Delaware and Hudson and the Rutland and Central running seven special trains in order to carry the crowd that went south, each train consisting of ten sleepers. In addition to this, the traffic to Toronto was much heavier than usual, a couple of special trains being required. The St. John N.E. train on the C.P.R. was also run in two sections. Railway men say that they have never seen anything like it since the railways ran out of Montreal.

## FIFTY HOUSES BURNED

Fire, Fanned by High Wind, Sweeps  
Through Tenement District of  
Manchester, N.H.

Manchester, N.H., April 8.—The tenement house district of the southern section of the city, covering an area of nearly a square mile, and occupied mainly by foreigners employed in the cotton mills and factories, was swept today by a disastrous fire.

The flames were discovered about eleven o'clock, and within two hours fifty buildings had been destroyed or damaged.

Help was called from Concord, Lowell, Portsmouth, Dover and Winchester, and by 12:30 the best of the out-of-town assistants began to arrive. At 2:30 the firemen had the upper hand of the flames.

A fierce wind was blowing, causing the flames to play queer pranks. Some of the burning brands were carried over the next structure to one beyond and it would be destroyed. In this way the burned district was not wholly devastated, many houses being only scorched.

## LAKE VESSEL HANDS CALLED FROM WORK

Strife Between Unions and  
Owners Over Open Shop  
Principle

Chicago, April 8.—Actual hostilities in the lake sailors' strike started in South Chicago when efforts were made by the vessel owners to start out a few boats. His brought out the fact that the marine workers had been told not to ship on any vessel owned by the Lake carriers' Association.

The Marine Firemen's Union recently held special meetings in all the cities around the lakes, and it now develops that orders were issued by the national officers prohibiting any union firemen from shipping under an engineer who had signed the contract.

The local union here called out 35 firemen in South Chicago yesterday, and reports were received by officers of the union last night to the effect that similar action was taken in other cities.

The Lake Carriers' Association appears to be determined to win the victory over the union. Union officers said that representatives of the Western, the Union and the Anchor lines were holding conferences with the unions, and that they might withdraw from the Lake Carriers' Association.

Buffalo, April 8.—The officers of the various great lakes union labor association assembled declared that no general strike has been issued. There is a strong sentiment that the marine engineers should be backed in their refusal to sign the contract sent out by the Lake Carriers' association, which provides an open shop rule.

A conference of leaders was still in progress here at midnight. It was said that the general situation was under discussion.

"You can say that we all stand together against the open shop plan of the vessel owners," said one of the leaders. Up to this time the seamen and cooks and stewards are the only organizations who have declared for a strike, while the firemen, oilers and water tenders refusing to work under non-union engineers amounts to the same thing.

The organizations affiliated with the longshoremen have taken no action.

Cleveland, April 8.—Officials of the Pittsburgh Steamship company announced that all of their engineers were at their posts. F. B. Smith, chief engineer of the company, stated that the owners expect no trouble with the engineers, and that little difficulty will be found in replacing the few firemen who had left their posts on account of the open shop policy of the company. Preparations are being made to start the thirty first-class boats on the company at the opening of the season. Union men here expect that owners of independent boats would not be adverse to a strike. The Marine Workers' association assert that the independent are not anxious to start their boats at all.

## Railways and Coal Mines.

New York, April 8.—The business relations of the coal mines to wage up late by President Johnson, of the Susquehanna & Western railroad before a special examiner today in the government suits to dissolve the alleged coal combine. Mr. Johnson said that none of the mines have locomotives at the disposal of the company. The of the railroads, paying \$50 per day of twelve hours. The mines, however, did not pay for the use of locomotives in extra switching, though these mines served by the Susquehanna road called for such service at all hours of the day.

## CASTRO REQUIRES CLOSE WATCHING

U. S. War Vessels Move About  
To Prevent His Gaining  
Asylum

## MUST LEAVE MARTINIQUE

Precautions Taken Against His  
Landing On Trinidad  
Island

Washington, April 8.—The efforts of the United States government to keep former President Castro out of Venezuela and away from the nearby mainland and islands have every indication of being crowned with success. Most of the powers have possessions in that part of the world, and have indicated to the state department that Castro's presence is not wanted within their boundaries, and that they are willing to acquiesce in the desire of the United States government.

The state department has communicated with American Minister Russell in Caracas with a view of ascertaining what President Gomez intends doing if Castro returns to Venezuela. Significant in connection with the situation are the movements of the vessels of the special squadron of Admiral Arnold. His flagship, the Maine, sailed yesterday from Momananto by way of Culebra.

## France's Action.

Paris, April 8.—The French government decided today to expel Cipriano Castro, the former President of Venezuela from the French island of Martinique in the West Indies on the ground that his presence there is likely to foment a revolution in Venezuela. This decision followed consideration of the cablegram from M. Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, giving an account of his conference with Secretary of State Knox yesterday. The decree of expulsion will be communicated to Castro immediately through the prefect of Port-au-Prince, where Castro now is. The French liner steamer Versailles touches at Port-de-France April 10 on her way back to Europe.

While a portion of the press criticizes the action of the government in expelling Castro from the island of Martinique as an extreme measure, a majority seems to enjoy the predicament of the "Napoleon of the Andes" and considers that a proper lesson is being inflicted upon a semi-barbarian who imagined he could flout the old world with impunity.

## Castro Ill.

Port-de-France, April 8.—Shortly after returning from a drive through Port-de-France this morning, Cipriano Castro became suddenly ill. He complained of severe pain in the abdomen, and it was apparent that he suffered greatly. The scar left by the operations performed in Berlin has opened for a distance of several centimetres, and his condition undoubtedly is grave. The former president of Venezuela was informed today of the decision of the French government to expel him from Martinique. He appeared not to believe the news.

## Trinidad Is Closed

Washington, April 8.—Great Britain will not allow former President Castro to take refuge in Trinidad, according to advice received by the state department, and so far as the state department has learned in consultation with the governments having interests in the West Indies, there is unanimity of sentiment against permitting Castro to remain on their islands.

The department had not figured on Castro's going beyond Venezuela in his trip, and consequently has not sounded seriously the governments of Colombia, Panama and Costa Rica as to their attitude. The Guadeloupe, on which Castro was a passenger, will stop at ports of these countries after leaving Venezuela. It is suggested that St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, about 400 miles nearer the west than Martinique, is a base of operations for exiled revolutionists.

## Strict Guard Kept.

Port of Spain, April 8.—The French liner steamer Guadeloupe arrived here this morning from Port de France, where ex-President Castro was landed yesterday. Immediately after she dropped anchor a number of launches and other boats containing an armed guard, following instructions issued by the commandant of the military department, proceeded to the steamer. Only the ship's agent, newspaper correspondents and relatives were permitted to board. During the time the Guadeloupe remained in the harbor, the squad boats were on duty, notwithstanding the fact that Castro was not on board. The Guadeloupe will stop at Carupano, Venezuela, this afternoon.

During the course of an interview, Senora Castro expressed great disappointment at the exclusion of her husband. She did not consider the action of the British government in keeping Castro from the usual hospitality of that country to strangers. She spoke very highly, however, of the treatment received during their stay in France. Continuing, Senora Castro said, that it had been her husband's intention in taking up his temporary residence in Trinidad merely to rest himself and look after his personal interests. Now that this privilege had been denied him, she did not know what his next move would be. She purposes to proceed to La Guayra and if not permitted to land, will continue the voyage as far as Colon.

Public opinion here generally favors the exclusion order.

## Rebuff for Governor Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—By a vote of 112 to 288 the assembly today adopted the adverse report of the Judiciary committee on the Green direct nomination bill embodying the plan of Gov. Hughes. This action kills the bill.





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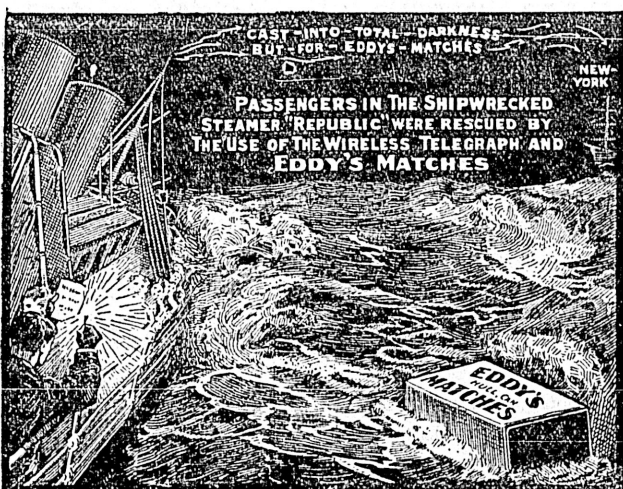
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## FIXES PROPORTION WHICH CITY WILL PAY

Civic Contributions Towards Cost of Local Improvements Will Be Regulated

Hereafter the city council will follow a definite plan in the matter of contributing part of the cost of local improvements. Heretofore there has been no regular policy. In some cases the city has contributed one-third of the cost of local improvements, sometimes a fifth and in a number of cases the council refused to undertake the work unless the owners benefited paid the entire cost. The result has been that in some sections where local improvements work has been done on the streets, the city paid a larger share of the cost than in others, with the result that those owners who were forced to pay a larger proportion than was the case in other sections of the city felt that a hardship had been done them.

At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee Alderman Turner argued that the council adopt some definite plan and stick by it. He suggested that for all local improvement work done outside the business section the city should contribute but one-fifth of the cost in all cases where the city feels called upon to contribute and in the business section one-third of the cost of the work.

The difficulty of defining what is the business section was pointed out and Alderman Stewart suggested that the city should not contribute more than one-fifth except in cases of permanent local improvement work such as street pavements when one-third should be the city's share.

It was finally decided that work done outside the fire limits should not receive more than one-fifth from the city while within the fire limits the city should contribute one-third of the cost. Alderman Turner in pointing out that the new rule will have no effect on those local improvement works already passed expressed his conviction that the time is not far distant when the owners who benefited will be called upon to pay the entire cost as is the case in other cities.

### More About Pavements.

The request of owners on Broad street, from Johnson to Cormorant street, and on Pandora avenue from Government street to Douglas street, that those portions of the thoroughfares be paved brought up again the question of the relative merits of the various styles of street pavements.

Alderman McKewen, who is a champion of the wood block pavement, and who feels that the city should not adopt any other class of pavement after having erected the creosoting plant and before the wood block pavement has been given a proper test, expressed himself as against bituthlitic paving, stating that he had received communication from Vancouver to the effect that the bituthlitic pavement tried there has been a failure.

Alderman Turner, who is a strong advocate of the bituthlitic pavement, declared that none of that class of pavement has ever been laid in Vancouver but in Toronto where a large amount of it has been put down it has given entire satisfaction. Within the past seven years there has been 580,000 yards of bituthlitic pavement laid in Canada and more is being laid every year. In Toronto the amount of this pavement laid has increased from 638 yards in 1903 to 295,438 in 1937. It is without doubt the best and most satisfactory pavement and is just what is wanted here. He had yet to learn of any city where the bituthlitic pavement has been shown to be a failure. In the discussion of the petition of the Broad street and Pandora avenue owners, who want a large amount of it, but finally it was decided that the pavement to be laid should be of wood blocks.

### Will Open Crossing.

City Solicitor Mann, informed the committee that the railway commission has consented to allow the crossing over the E. & N. tracks on the Old Esquimalt road to be opened. The city made an application to the commission a year ago to have the road opened but the request was refused. Now, however, the commission has signified its consent to the city's petition. There will have to be some work done in the way of moving two buildings and cleaning adjoining land. This work will be done by the company while the city must maintain the crossing in proper condition. The necessary agreement will be prepared and the work of opening up the crossing commenced at once.

The city solicitor also stated that acting under instructions of the mayor he had taken an appeal against the recent judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Martin who ruled that the city cannot prevent the B. C. Electric company from running spur tracks across the sidewalks. The question of the city's jurisdiction over its own streets, the solicitor said, was one which should be immediately settled and the opinion of the full court obtained. The action of the mayor was ratified by the committee and the appeal will be proceeded with.

The contract for the supply of two street sprinklers, one of steel and the other of wood, will be given to Musson's, Limited, Vancouver, at a figure of \$566 each.

### Floating Landing.

The suggestion advanced by the Victoria Yacht club that a floating landing be placed at the causeway as a convenience for boaters will be acted upon by the city. The request was referred to the finance committee for favorable consideration.

Alderman Fullerton complained that the parks board employees have been taking earth from some of the streets on which local improvements are under way and carting it to other streets to be used in the construction of boulevards. In all cases where earth is taken from a street that street should be credited with the cost of carrying it away. A deputation of property owners on Queen's avenue between Cook and Quadra streets waited upon the committee and asked that the sewer be extended easterly from Quadra street. The work will be done at a cost of \$600.

A permanent concrete sidewalk will be laid on the north side of Kingston street past the school to Montreal street and the steps down to the beach at the foot of South Turner street will be repaired. A number of routine matters were dealt with, after which the committee took up the estimates for the year and further considered them.

### Chinese Entertainment.

The Chinese Mission band will give an Easter entertainment in the Chinese church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. P. Hollings will occupy the

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### CITY CHURCHES

Christ Church Cathedral—The services for the day are as follows: holy communion, 7 a. m. and 8 a. m.; morning service and holy communion, 11 a. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m.

The preachers for the day will be: Morning, the Bishop of Columbia; evening, Rev. J. Grundy.

The music for the day follows: Morning—Voluntary, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel; psalms 2, 57, 111, cathedral psalter; Te Deum, Dykes; Benedictus, Oakeley; anthem, "Break Forth into Joy," Barnaby; Kyrie, Martin; hymns, 134, 135, 121; voluntary, Smart and E. Marzoe. Evening—Voluntary, Processional, F. Thorne; processional hymn, 134; psalms, 113, 114, 118, cathedral psalter; Magnificat, Shinner; Nunc Dimittis, Shinner; anthem, "Awake Thou That Sleepest," Stainer; solo, Mr. A. T. Goward; hymns, 140, 125; Vesper hymn, Middleton; Recessional hymn, 138; voluntary, Chorus, Gullmant.

### Metropolitan Methodist.

There will be service in this church at 10 o'clock this morning, the Rev. T. E. Holling, B. A., officiating.

### St. Paul's Lutheran.

Easter services will be held in the German Lutheran church, Mears street, at 7:30 p. m., on Sunday; holy communion will be offered and Rev. Mr. Just from Vancouver will officiate.

### St. James—Easter Sunday.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. The services on Good Friday will be as follows: Matins ante-communion service and sermon at 10 a. m.; evening song and lecture at 4:30. A service special preparation for the Easter communion at 7:45.

### St. James.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; holy communion at 8; matins and sermon at 11; second celebration of the holy communion at 12; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows: Voluntary, "Benedictus," hymn, 134; anthem, Cathedral Psalter; proper psalms, Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, Macpherson in E Flat; Benedictus, Barnaby in E; anthem, "He is Risen," Shinner; hymns, 499-135; Interlude, "Salutatio," hymn, 134; Easter, Bridgewater; Sanctus, Elgar; hymns, 322; Nunc Dimittis, Felton; voluntary, "Fling Wide the Gates," J. Stainer.

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### St. Mark's Church—Cloverdale.

During holy week and Easter day the services at the above church will be as follows: Daily, 10:30 a. m., morning prayer; 8 p. m., evening prayer. Good Friday—8 a. m., holy communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer; 7 p. m., evensong. Easter Day—8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins and holy communion; 7 p. m., evensong.

### Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge. Easter services with special hymns and music will be held next Sunday, the Rev. William Stevenson, pastor, will preach special Easter sermons. Morning: "The Resurrection Appearance of Christ and Their Significance," evening, 7:30: "The Vision of the Breaker." The men's Bible study class will now be under the leadership of the new pastor and hopes are entertained that the attendances will show a marked increase. Next Sunday the class brooks new ground by taking up the study of "The Old Testament prophets, their times, and their messages." It is felt that this line of study will open up an interesting field of thought which is at present wrapped in obscurity to many Bible readers. Strangers and visitors are made heartily welcome. The class meets at 2:30.

### JUDGE GREGORY RETIRES

Supreme Court Bench of New Brunswick Loses Valued Member

News has been received here that owing to ill health Mr. Justice Gregory, of the supreme court of New Brunswick, has tendered his resignation to the effect at the end of the present month. The retiring judge is the father of Col. P. B. Gregory of this city. For several months this winter the latter visited his father in the east. Hon. George Frederick Gregory, K.C., the son of Jno. Gregory, for many years connected with the educational department of the province. New Brunswick was born in Fredericton on August 31st, 1839. He was educated at the collegiate school and the University of New Brunswick, studied law with the late Hon. John J. Fisher, was admitted an attorney on June 12th, 1863, and a barrister two years later. Soon afterwards he entered into partnership with Andrew G. Blair, afterwards minister of railways, and the firm of Gregory & Blair became known all over the province as comprising two of the ablest lawyers in the country. This partnership continued until 1887, and from that time until his appointment to the bench, Mr. Gregory had for a partner in his law office, Albert J. Gregory. Mr. Gregory's practice extended to all sections of the province, and he had to do with many important cases, one of the most notable being the Trafalton-Phillips murder trial at Ansover, twenty years ago, when he acted as counsel for the defence.

## OFFICIAL GAZETTE NOTIFICATIONS

Certificates of Incorporation Issued to Many Companies During Week

Yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the notice establishing the Prince Rupert Supreme Registry. Approval is also given by the same authority for the change of name of Cranbrook Lodge No. 31, I.O.O.F., to Key City Lodge No. 42, and of the change of the Revelstoke Turf association to the Revelstoke Agricultural society.

Tenders are called for the erection of a school house in Delta, another at Merritt and also for the painting of the Westminster bridge.

The companies giving notice of incorporation during the past week were:

Acme Trust Co., capital \$10,000! 100 shares.  
B. C. Realty Mutual Unit Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000, divided into 25,000 shares; to do all kinds of commercial business except banking and insurance.

The Canadian-Japanese Association, of Vancouver; incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act to promote the welfare of and maintain the sound moral status among its members and the people of the Japanese race in British Columbia.

The Colbert Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000 divided into 25,000 shares; for the purpose of acquiring the business of Jno. Colbert, 1008 Broad street, Victoria.

The Eagle Harbor Packing Co., capital \$25,000 in shares of \$250 each.

The Fort George Lumber and Navigation Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

Nanaimo Gas and Power Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 2,000 shares of \$50 each.

Nanose Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000, divided into 250 shares of \$100 each.

Rivers Inlet Lumber Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$1,000,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

T. H. Cuthbertson & Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10 each; to acquire and take over as a going concern the business carried on by T. H. Cuthbertson & Co., Vancouver and in Government street, Victoria.

The Tyee-Swayne Copper Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each; to acquire certain mineral claims adjoining Lynn creek, in the New Westminster Mining division known as the "Necessity Fractional," "Copper Dike," "Summit," "Bonaparte Fractional" and "Enterprise," and to have the claims mined, developed and managed by the Tyee Copper Co.

Vancouver Grain Exchange, Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each.

The Vancouver Steam Supply Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of \$100 each.

Victoria Country Club, Ltd., with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each.

White Wings Poultry Farm, Ltd., with a capital of \$30,000, divided into 300 shares of \$100 each; to acquire the business now carried on by John James Wilson at Lulu Island.

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This sale will be held by auction and the terms of payment will be one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at six per cent.

Maps of the townsite will be ready for distribution during the last week in April.

Other sales will be held at different cities in the Province on dates to be arranged.

This is merely a preliminary announcement and further particulars will be given through the Press from time to time. Watch for them.

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## COUPLE'S QUARREL MAY RESULT IN TRAGEDY

Ladysmith Woman Takes Poison Following Departure of Husband From Home

Within a few hours from the time he left his wife with whom he had quarrelled, Steve Decker was being hunted for yesterday by the police to whom information had been given that Mrs. Decker and her child at Ladysmith were dying from poisoning. "Find Steve Decker. Mrs. Decker and baby dying. Poison," was a telegram received here during the afternoon from Ladysmith. The message was sent to a friend of Decker's here but as the latter's whereabouts were not known the wire was handed to the police who started out on a hunt for him. Decker was finally located and the message shown to him. He informed the police yesterday morning he and his wife had a quarrel and as he had been given a month's leave of absence from his duties at the Ladysmith smelter he came into Victoria. His wife, he stated, had on previous occasions threatened to take her own life but he did not think that she would have attempted it. Decker waited about the police station last night for some time awaiting further news of the condition of the woman and baby but no further details were received. He will leave on this morning's train for Ladysmith.

### To Poison Rats.

Owners of dogs are warned that owing to the nuisance caused by rats coming presumably from the wharves it will be necessary to place rat poison at certain points of ingress at the Empress Hotel.

### Old Men Entertained.

The young people of the First Congregational church entertained the inmates of the old men's home on Wednesday evening. They visited that institution in a body and kept the elderly gentlemen amused by appropriate songs and instrumental selections, recitations and stories for a couple of hours. The appreciation of those for whom the affair was arranged was expressed in no uncertain manner.

### Young Men To Assist.

The Y. M. C. A. building campaign is being brought nearer perfection in its organization every day. The business men are in line, committees having been formed some weeks ago. Now it is proposed to unite the young men interested, it being the opinion that they could do much to influence citizens to extend financial help in the raising of the desired \$100,000. It is probable that a young men's banquet will be announced in the near future.

### W.C.T.U. Meeting

A well-attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDonald, Elliot street. A report of the work done at the mission on Yates street was given by Mrs. Field. Mrs. MacNaughton gave a Bible reading and Miss Palmer contributed a very sweet vocal solo. Arrangements were discussed for the approaching annual convention. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McAdam, Esquimalt road.

### Thinking of Camping.

The fine spring, almost summer weather of the past few days has turned the thoughts of many Victorians to camping. In fact the movement of citizens to the many resorts in the suburbs has begun already. It is reported that it is impossible to procure cottages at Foul Bay, at Cadboro or Cordova Bays, while those at Shawnigan lake are pretty well all spoken for. More than this applications are in for most of the tent space along the foreshore at Esquimalt harbor.

### Meeting Tuesday.

The Oak Bay council hold a meeting on Tuesday night at the schoolroom. There are a number of matters of importance to be considered. Among them will be the agreement concerning the policing of the B. C. Agricultural association ground recently passed by the city council. If it is satisfactory to the councillors of the adjacent municipality it is probable that the licensing bylaws now before them will be amended to exempt the exhibition property.

### Beautifying Oak Bay.

Four or five petitions for boulevards, permanent sidewalks, and grading of roads in Oak Bay municipality were received at the last meeting of the council. These were referred to the roads, sewers and bridges committee and in all probability the requests will be granted. This is accepted by the residents of that section as an indication that those living in the more thickly settled parts are alive to the wisdom of beautifying the surroundings. And, moreover, that they are ready to bear the brunt of the expense, all such works are being done under the local improvement system.

### Club's New Premises.

The plans for the new Pacific Club quarters, in the block that now is being constructed by Pemberton & Sons, on the corner of Broad and Fort streets, are not yet complete. There have been a number of changes from the original. For instance it has been decided to arrange for a billiard apartment larger in dimensions and even more modern in its equipment than that which was destroyed by the fire. The dining room also will be large and up-to-date in every respect. It is expected that the club will take over a number of private suites for rental to nursing members. Altogether the new premises promise to be among the finest of the kind on the coast.

### Salvation Army Service.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will welcome to Victoria on Saturday night Brigadier Adley, who is coming for the purpose of conducting a ten days' revival meeting. The brigadier is especially gifted for evangelistic work and has been successfully engaged in it for the last few years, being an officer of many years' standing he has travelled over Great Britain and has latterly been continuing his work in Eastern Canada and the Northwest. He is a good soloist and accompanies himself on the concertina. Those who know him say he is heard at his best in some of the old favorites although he usually brings a stock of new songs in addition. The meetings will be held all day on Sunday and every night in the week in the large hall of the S. A. citadel, 1412 Broad street. Staff Capt. Haynes and Capt. Knudson cordially invite Christians of all denominations to attend and take part in the meetings.

## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Price.

The funeral of the late Henry Price, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday evening, will take place from the B. C. Funeral company's parlors tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The late Mr. Price was a farmer near Parson's Bridge. He is survived by a grown-up family. Rev. W. Baugh Allen will officiate at the funeral.

### Kineaid

The funeral of Robert Kineaid, who met with a fatal accident on Tuesday morning last at Shawnigan Lake, took place yesterday morning from the Hanna parlors at 11 o'clock. The late Mr. Kineaid was well known in Victoria, coming here some six years ago from St. Johns, N.B. Many friends and workmates gathered to pay their last respects.

The services were held in the Hanna chapel by the Rev. Christopher Burnett, who made touching reference to the deceased's sad death. The cortege proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment took place, and the following acted as pallbearers: W. Kippen, J. Keiray, W. Fraser, J. Burgess.

### Arrested for Theft.

Angus McCormick, a character well known to the police, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Leary and Claydars on a charge of stealing a ring, earrings and a number of silver articles, the property of Mrs. Fleher, Johnson street, from whose residence they were taken and pawned by McCormick.

### A Tramp Social.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the juniors of the First Congregational church will indulge in a tramp social. All are requested to gather at the church where the leaders of the society, accompanied by the pastor, will escort the children on an outing. In search of lilies and wild flowers which will be used for the eastern decorations of the Bible school.

### Off For Holiday.

Today there will be an exodus of sportsmen to the various resorts in the vicinity of Victoria. There will be special accommodation provided on the morning and afternoon E. & N. train for the hundreds of fishermen en route to the streams, river and lakes. As local enthusiasts engaged in business have no less than four days clear, not having to return until after Easter Monday, a number of parties have been formed to make the trip to Cowichan lake. E. Price, proprietor of the Lakoview hotel, and K. Gillespie, of the other Cowichan lake hotel, will entertain many of their Victorian friends. As the fishing is reported to be good, doubtless more than a few will return with well laden creels.

### Gun Clubs Active.

The clay pigeon shooters are burning their arms in preparation for the season. Members of both the Capital and Victoria Gun clubs look forward to a busy time. There are a number of local events of some importance on the tapis. Besides it is announced that a handicap tournament will be given by the Inter-State association under the auspices of the West Seattle Gun club from the 24th to the 26th of August. On the first day there will be twelve events and two hundred targets; second, preliminary handicap, one hundred targets, six events; third, Pacific coast handicap, one hundred targets, six events. It is probable that a number of Victoria marksmen will participate.

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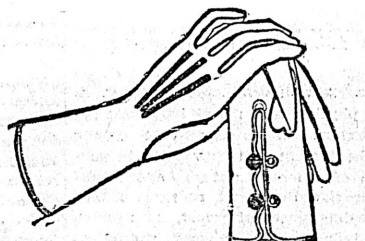


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### THE Y. M. C. A.

We have only the warmest words of encouragement for the proposal of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. to erect a building in keeping with the importance of the work which it now has in hand and that which it may reasonably be expected to do in the future. The Y. M. C. A. is no longer an experiment. It is no longer an institution, the practical value of which in the business life of a community can be called in question. It never was a stamping ground of faddists, and if there have been a few instances where people through misguided zeal have endeavored to make it a religious forcing-house, in which a sickly sentimentalism would be developed at the expense of robust manhood, as a general rule its influence is wholly healthy, and tends at least as much as any other single agency to build up manliness of character. A well conducted Y. M. C. A. is a physical and moral insurance organization. It realizes that young manhood must find expression in pursuits of a manly nature and seeks to provide them. It recognizes that home-like places of resort, from which evil influences are absent, should be provided for young men and indeed for men who have reached middle life. In the course of its long experience the Colonist has observed many of the dangers which beset the path of young men. It has heard of hundreds of young fellows, who have become accustomed to frequenting places, which they ought to avoid, and have got into the habit of doing so simply because there was no other place to go. We are all more, or less, gregarious in our natures. We like the society of our fellows, and all young men are not so fortunately situated that they can find congenial surroundings in their own homes or those of other people. Even if they could, it is desirable that they should mingle freely with their fellows amid pleasant surroundings, from which the vicious element is absent. The Y. M. C. A., when conducted on broad lines, such as the organization in this city is carried on, affords that opportunity for social intercourse and those facilities for harmless pleasures, which are essential to the development of a well-rounded manhood. But to make such an institution thoroughly effective it must be housed in a building that will be attractive. It is simply marvellous what excellent work has been done in this city considering the very inadequate quarters in which the Association is maintained. If we step aside from the general subject to say of the Rev. A. J. Brace, the Secretary of the local organization, that he is emphatically the right man in the right place, because he combines a frank and open manliness with a strong sense of religious duty, all who know him will admit that we are only doing him bare justice, and let us add that a manly minister of the Gospel is one of the best forces for good in any community.

We hope the movement for a new building will be a complete success. A business men's banquet is to be held at the Empress on the 14th inst. in the interest of the building campaign of the organization. We are sure that it will be well attended, and we are also sure that it will have the effect of awakening public sentiment to the necessity of providing this admirable organization with a home in which its work can be more effectively carried on.

### VICTORIA

#### Third Article

We have been asked why we did not include any of the Islands of the Georgian Archipelago in the "business suburbs" of Victoria, and we have no other answer to make than that it was an unintentional omission. The observations now to be made apply to these islands equally with the part of Vancouver Island under special consideration.

In the business suburbs of Victoria there are fully 200,000 acres of arable land. Our impression is that if account were taken of the areas suitable for fruit growing, although possibly not very well adapted for general agriculture, the area would be very much larger. We must also bear in mind that a good deal of land, which might be utilized for farming or fruit culture will for a long time to come remain in timber, as it ought to. In putting the available arable area at 200,000 acres, we are purposely keeping well within the mark. What would be the approximate gross value of the product of 200,000 acres of land in the southern

part of Vancouver Island and the southern Islands of the Georgian Archipelago? Well cultivated land in grass ought to yield at least two and a half tons to the acre, and the gross value of this would certainly not be less than \$25. Many an acre of strawberries in the neighborhood of Victoria has yielded \$1,000 in gross value. The Colonist asked an orchardist a few days ago if an average gross value of the products of orchards in full bearing would be \$100. The reply was that it would be nearer \$400. It is perhaps not extravagant to estimate that the gross value of the product of land in the business suburbs of Victoria under intelligent and businesslike cultivation would average \$100 to the acre. Now 200,000 times \$100 is \$20,000,000. A large amount of money, you will say, and it is so. If you think it is too large, cut it in two, and you will yet have a very substantial foundation for great material prosperity. If you still think it too large, cut it in two again, and still the sum will be of sufficient magnitude to be worth striving for. This reference to the agricultural possibilities of this area recalls what Victor Hugo says in one of the opening chapters of "The Tollers of the Sea." He says that if France was cultivated to the same extent as the Island of Jersey, it would support 275,000,000 people. In France there is one acre farmed per head of the population. In the United States there are eight and in Canada nearly seven, that is taking the whole country over in each case. But in the fruit-growing, market-gardening and dairying districts the acreage per head of the population is very much lower. Vancouver Island will be a country of intensive farming. The following may serve to show that an estimate of an average gross value of \$100 per acre for the cultivated lands in southern Vancouver Island is not excessive: The field crops of Canada, not taking into account the products of orchards and berry fields, and of course disregarding such things as dairying, poultry-raising, stock-raising and the like, are shown by the Census returns to have a gross value of \$60 per acre. Surely the value of the products of the most fertile and most favorable part of the Dominion from a climatic point of view, when specialized and when marketed in the form of fruit, eggs, poultry, butter, cattle, sheep, hogs and vegetables for household consumption in Victoria and the other towns that will spring up, will be fully in gross value \$100 per acre. If this is correct, any one can estimate for himself what the probable gross value of the agricultural products of the business suburbs of Victoria will be, when once the land available for farming has been opened up, been cut up into small holdings and been cultivated according to business methods.

A few months ago the Colonist printed a statement showing the great growth of Los Angeles, and thereupon a correspondent wrote us that we ought not to mislead the people of this city by publishing such figures, for, he said, within the area tributary to Los Angeles more than \$2,000,000 worth of oranges are grown every year. If we should say that \$2,000,000 worth of apples can be raised annually on 10,000 acres of Vancouver Island fruit lands, and that we have many times 10,000 acres of fruit lands within the business suburbs of Victoria, the statement will be admitted without argument.

The above estimates, which every interested reader can test for himself and reduce or expand as his judgment commends, show that from the standpoint of the products of the field the business suburbs of Victoria are rich beyond what most of us have ever thought. When you have satisfied yourself upon this point, reflect upon the manner in which this aspect of our resources co-ordinates with the wealth of our forests, and you will hardly fail to realize how true it is that Victorians ought to approach with vigor the development of their own sphere of influence. There may be other parts of the province where, with such wealth of timber, there are such possibilities in the way of crop cultivation within a few hours of an existing or a future city, but we do not know where they are.

### MEN TEACHERS.

One who has had the opportunity of observing the work done at the University school has expressed his hearty approval of it, not only in respect to the instruction imparted but also in regard to the manly spirit developed among the young lads. Doubtless the same observation holds true of the other private boys' schools, of which there are several in Victoria. In the working out of the public school system, the segregation of boys and girls is not always possible, and the proportion of men teachers is not as high as is desirable. We are not going to enter into any discussion of the merits of co-education. That is a subject by itself. Neither are we going to suggest any means whereby more men can be attracted to the teaching profession than now engage in it. We want to speak only of the influence which men teachers can, and we are glad to be able to say so in many instances exercise in moulding the characters of the boys whom they teach. Many of us grown-up folk forget what we were like when we were boys. We forget that our childish minds were a great deal more discerning than they were supposed to be. We knew a real man when we saw him quite as well, if not better, than we do now. Nature gives youngsters an intuition which takes the place of experience to a very large degree. The teacher who is in sym-

pathy with his pupils, who shows them an example of a sense of fair play, who takes an interest in their sports, who directs their youthful enthusiasm, who can instill into their minds the principles of school loyalty, the transition from which to loyalty to one's country is both easy and natural—such a teacher is doing a work the importance of which cannot be measured. Every schoolmaster, and for that matter every father of boys, ought to read "School Days at Rugby." Never mind if you did read it when a boy. Then you only caught perhaps the spirit of the school life. If you read it now, you will perhaps catch the spirit which made Arnold of Rugby such a power over the youth of England, who had the advantage of his wise counsel and wholesome influence.

Just a word this morning to the men who are devoting themselves to the education of boys. The chances of your becoming rich and famous are not very brilliant, but if you are doing your duty conscientiously as you see it, the greatest statesman in the land is not engaged in a more noble or more important calling. You are building up the young manhood of Victoria. You are laying the foundations of good citizenship. You are developing a healthy patriotism. The Colonist extends to you on this morning of your short Easter holiday an expression of its warm appreciation of the work you are doing, whether in the public or private school, for the upbuilding of the manhood of the community. The good you are doing will live after you, and it will be felt in an ever-widening circle.

### THE FRASER VALLEY.

The Daily News, of New Westminster, speaks in the most glowing terms of the progress of the Lower Fraser valley. It says that new men have come in with new methods and new ideas. One of the new lines to which attention is being directed is in the raising of fat stock. Some years ago The Colonist, referring to the profitability of raising beef cattle on hay and turnips in Eastern Canada and the New England states, suggested that this might be found to be a valuable industry for the rich farm lands of the Lower Fraser valley, where hay and turnips can be raised probably more cheaply than anywhere else, and the mildness of the winters would make the fattening of cattle much easier than in the colder climate of the East. As everyone knows, a certain amount of food eaten by any animals goes to keeping up the temperature of the body, and when cold weather prevails it follows that a smaller proportion of the nourishment is available for fattening than in countries where the temperature is milder. It may be found that beef can be raised on the Fraser river farms more cheaply than on the ranges, and it is certain to be of better quality, while the percentage of loss from severe cold and storms would be wholly eliminated.

The News attributes the development of the area under consideration to the facilities for transportation which are being provided. Not only the steam railways, but the electric line to Chilliwack will afford the best possible means of transportation. One of the advantages of an electric line is that branches can be economically built and run, when once the central plant has been established. We think we perceive in the progress of the Fraser valley the promise of great things for the city of New Westminster. We quote from our contemporary:

Whether for stock raising, fruit growing, poultry raising or general farming or market gardening, there is no finer land in the whole of British Columbia than that extending on either side of the great waterway which is a silent witness of, but a mighty factor in, our progress and development. With its rich soil, so largely alluvial in character, richly stored by nature with all the elements necessary for the nourishment and sustenance of the farmer's crops, its humid climate, ensuring ample moisture for the land, and its long warm summer season and temperate fall, this district will always enjoy a preeminent position as an agricultural area.

Victoria is deeply interested in what is transpiring in the area mentioned. We are not so absurd as to suggest that our business houses can drive their competitors in Vancouver and New Westminster out of this promising field; but they can certainly find in it scope for the exercise of their enterprise. What the News tells us ought to be an incentive to the Board of Trade to urge more strongly a better steamer connection with the Fraser.

Oak Bay is talking about a Development League. What Oak Bay talks about it generally manages to accomplish.

The lot of Venezuela's ex-president is not a happy one. We do not now recall another instance in recent years, at least, where a man has been barred out of a number of countries.

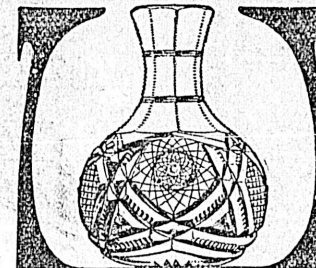
The opening of a government office in the Peace River district is an evidence of the manner in which British Columbia is broadening out. It is very unfortunate that 3,500,000 acres of the choicest land in this part of the province belongs to the Dominion government, which will not have to bear one cent of administering affairs there.

The Ottawa Free Press understands that either tomorrow or some other day early next week the Dominion government will take up the question of naval defence, and says it can be confidently predicted that immediately after the close of the session three of the ministers will go to London on a visit to the British government. Possibly Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be one of the delegation, but the Free Press thinks it will consist of Sir Frederick Borden and Messrs. Brodeur and Templeman, the latter going because of the great interests which the Pacific Coast has in this matter.

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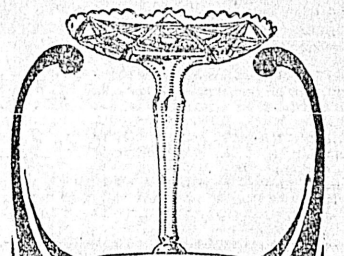
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This glass instantly proclaims its identity to the adept, while its unique beauty tells the less knowing that it is a class apart! Nevertheless the bride-to-be inevitably looks for the name "Libbey" graven in the glass. It makes assurance doubly sure. She knows it is the world's best.

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OIL BOTTLES, at each . . . . . \$6.00  
DECANTERS, at each, \$16.00 and . . . . . \$10.00  
COMPOTES, fine pattern, at each . . . . . \$12.00  
SPOON TRAYS, from each, \$9.00 to . . . . . \$5.00  
BOWLS, big range from \$4.00 to . . . . . \$6.00  
SUGARS AND CREAMS, from per pair, \$16.00 to . . . . . \$5.00  
VASES, from each, \$35.00 down to . . . . . \$3.50  
HANDLED NAPPIES, from each, \$7.50 to . . . . . \$3.00

NAPPIES, many patterns from \$8.00 to . . . . . \$2.50  
CELERY TRAYS, from each, \$12.00 to . . . . . \$6.00  
FLOWER BASKETS, at each, \$20.00 and . . . . . \$16.00  
CANDLE STICKS, at \$7.50 and . . . . . \$6.00  
WHISKEY JUGS, from \$18.00 to . . . . . \$10.00  
TUMBLERS, from per dozen . . . . . \$20.00  
WATER BOTTLES, from each, \$14.00 to . . . . . \$4.50  
MAYONNAISE AND STAND, at each . . . . . \$12.00  
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### Collapsible Go-Cart \$9



Collapsible Cart—Enamel finish in green or carmine. Gear is all steel. Upholstered in leather cloth. Has hood. This cart opens and folds with one motion—simplest made. Strong and rigid. Same as cut. Four 10 inch rubber tire wheels. Price . . . . . \$9

### Collapsible Go-Cart \$11



Collapsible Cart—Another excellent collapsible cart—folds or opens in one motion. Rigid and strong when in use. Steel frame, gear and handle. Enamel finish in green. Upholstered in leather cloth. Four 10 inch rubber tire wheels. Same as cut. Price . . . . . \$11

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Folding Go-Cart—A neat and attractive style with reed body, varnished. Has mattress. Hood is made of tan leather cloth. Gear is all steel, dark green enamel finish. Four 10 inch rubber tire wheels. Same as cut. Price . . . . . \$14

### Folding Go-Cart \$15



Folding Go-Cart—A neat little cart with sliding hood of tan leather cloth. Body is reed, varnished. Gear is all steel, with four 10 inch rubber tire wheels. Has mattress cushion. Dark green enamel gear. Same as cut. Price . . . . . \$15

### English Carriages—\$30 \$35, \$40, \$50



English Carriages—In these popular English carriages we show some excellent values. Prices range at \$50, \$40, \$35 and \$30. We have a fine choice of Go-Carts ranging in price from \$50 down to . . . . . \$3.75

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Reclining Go-Cart—A very fine cart at a reasonable price. This cart has the English strap gear, with four 16 inch rubber tire wheels. Green enamel finish. Body is reed, varnished. Upholstered and mattress cushion. Exactly as illustrated. Price . . . . . \$27.50

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### Reclining Go-Cart \$25



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You'll look far and wide before you'll find the equal of this value in Go-Carts. Here is a Whitney Collapsible Cart offered at a surprisingly low figure. This cart opens or folds with one motion, the operation being the simplest possible. When in use the cart is perfectly rigid and strong. The gear is all steel and enamel finish in carmine or green. Body is wood frame and handle enamel finish.

Don't forget that this is a "Whitney" cart—a guarantee of superiority. Look at the price—did you ever have offered you anything near its equal for \$7.50, less five per cent cash discount or \$7.15.



## Forty Years Ago

The British Colonist, Friday, April 9, 1869.

New Whaling Co.—We understand that a new whaling company is in course of formation, to be located somewhere in the Gulf of Georgia. It is daily becoming more apparent that whaling upon our coasts is likely soon to become a business of considerable magnitude. We ask our business men to give that encouragement and support to the undertaking to which every enterprise of this kind, even upon its own merits, is justly entitled. The judicious expenditure of a few thousand dollars this summer will clearly show whether whaling is likely soon to become one of our most important thriving industries, as we think there is every reason to believe it will. All experienced men agree in saying that the whaling of whales and that they can be killed; if so, let us by all means kill them. We heartily wish all those who engage in every such enterprise all the success to which they aspire.

Mr. J. Smith, who left Clinton a few days ago, reports that Mr. Beedy had arrived at Clinton and announced that several tunnels in the gulches making into William Creek had yielded handsome prospects, and that matters looking up on the creek. From Keithley creek a man had arrived at Lillooet and reported a fine prospect in the tunnel. At Yale Mr. Smith saw a telegram from William Creek, which stated that the weather had been stormy and that five or six feet of snow lay on the banks of the creek. This fall furnishes a guarantee of plenty of water for mining purposes next season. Ploughing was going on actively around Clinton, and in some instances the seed was in.

## About People

Jedrah, whose death is reported, had a well-deserved euthanasia denied to many modern winners of the Derby. Two years ago Persimmon ended his days tragically, and not long previously, the Westminster Gazette points out, Donovan, who won the blue riband of the turf for the Duke of Portland, galloped against a tree in his paddock and had to be shot; as also was Silvio, who broke his leg. Kingcraft died from the equine equivalent for sea-sickness while crossing the Atlantic, and a similar fate befell Blue Gown. Kisber died an exile in Hungary, and George Frederick passed an old age of blindness on a Canadian farm. Better fortune fell to Hermit, the winner of a sensational victory for Mr. Chaplin, who achieved a patriarchal age, and whose skeleton is, or was, preserved at the Royal Veterinary College, Camden Town.

Referring to the death of the late Lord Moncreiff, the Law Times draws a parallel between the Moncreiffs and the Coleridges, each family having generations to the judicial bench of their respective countries. The first of the Moncreiffs, Sir James, was the contemporary of Cockburn, who has left on record, with infinite gloom, how in sentencing a man to death for the murder of a woman with whom he had cohabited Moncreiff made the somewhat singular remark that if the woman had been the wife of the prisoner there might have been some apology for the deed on account of the difficulty of getting rid of her in any other way; but, she being only his mistress, there was clearly no excuse for the crime, because he might have freed himself from her whenever he chose.

Two interesting naval appointments have, says the Pall Mall Gazette, just been gazetted. The first is that of Captain R. Scott, M.V.O., to be naval assistant to the second Sea Lord, Captain Scott's splendid services as commander of the British Antarctic expedition in 1901 are still fortunately fresh in our minds. Cambridge gave him a D.Sc., and almost all known geographical societies showered on him their gold medals. The second appointment is that of Captain J. de Mestre Hutchison to the Chief of Staff to Sir A. Cuxson—Vice-Admiral Hutchison served during the war in Egypt, and afterwards greatly distinguished himself when landed at Vitt, Zanzibar, to punish the robber chief Fumo Omar. The fortified strongholds of this chief were stormed with great gallantry by a small British force, and Captain Hutchison was mentioned in dispatches for his conduct on that occasion. He was extra Naval Attaché at Tokio in 1904, and received the Order of the Sacred Treasure.

While at the Bar and holding the high office of Dean of Faculty, Moncreiff defended Burke, the notorious "reformer," but the evidence against the culprit was too strong for his advocate's powers to overcome it. The first Lord Moncreiff died in 1851. His second son was for many years Lord Advocate for Scotland, and during his tenure of that office he prosecuted Madeline Smith, but his brilliant speech in that trial has been overshadowed by the greater forensic effort of his distinguished opponent, John Ingalls, afterwards Lord President of the Court of Session. The second Moncreiff became Lord Justice Clerk, and his second son was the Lord Moncreiff who died last week.

At the lecture hall of the Everton Valley Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, the Rev. D. Purves, D.D., of Elmwood Presbyterian Church, Belfast, delivered a lecture on "Jan MacLaren" (Dr. John Watson). In a racy and attractive manner, says the Liverpool Evening Express, the lecturer reviewed the life of Dr. Watson, his school days, and his childhood acquaintances, and his early ministry in Scotland, followed by his connection with Seton Park, Liverpool. It was a great ministry, the outstanding features of which were his preaching and his pastoral work. Dr. Watson was also a great citizen and personality in Liverpool, he was welcomed on every platform, and his voice was always raised on behalf of the good cause. The lecture was interspersed with a number of interesting anecdotes illustrating the characteristics of the distinguished minister. The gathering was presided over by Colonel A. L. Macfie, and during the evening the pipers of the Liverpool Scottish gave several selections.

## Note and Comment

A western newspaper has well described the action of the Laurier government in the navy crisis as the "gift of a flotilla of fair words," and this leads the Montreal Witness, which is usually favorably inclined towards the present administration at Ottawa, to remark:

If, as Sir James Fortescue-Flannery is reported to have said, "Great Britain can walk in peace with Germany only provided our preparations for naval defence are absolutely and beyond suspicion superior to their," then is the situation tense indeed. It is really war that is declared, without at least for the present—bloodshed. Mr. Balfour dwells with emphasis on the fact that both the United States and Germany are expending more than Great Britain this year on naval construction; but if Mr. Balfour or anybody else thinks that Britain can maintain for any length of time the two power standards against these two countries he must be insane. Against Germany with the addition, perhaps, of any other European country, the struggle might be continued successfully for long years, but at what a waste of human energy and resource. Surely the best thinkers of both countries will find a way to stop this criminal competition before both are irretrievably ruined.

Some interesting figures respecting the profits from the government mint are contained in a return just laid on the table in the Commons at Ottawa. It would appear that the mint is a most profitable investment for the country. An Ottawa correspondent writes in this connection:

Although, owing to the financial depression, the amount of new coinage required was not up to the normal of recent years, and the output of the new mint was consequently restricted, thus decreasing the profits, there was a gross profit in the silver and copper coin minted during 1908 amounting to \$104,431. The expenses of maintenance and salaries totalled \$71,939, leaving a net profit, exclusive of interest on capital investment, of \$32,492. The amount of silver coined was \$313,338, the profit being \$175,709. The value of the copper coinage was \$23,290, the profit being \$18,709.

General interest attaches to the entries for Earl Grey's music and dramatic competition, as a lively contest is expected at Montreal for the splendid trophies. A correspondent writes under date of March 31:

Five fresh entries have been received for the Earl Grey music and dramatic trophy competition, to be held at His Majesty's theatre, Montreal, during the week of April 19-24, as follows: Conservatoire Lasalle, Montreal (dramatic); "Les Preclueuses Rides," J. Beverley Robinson's company of Toronto (dramatic); "Canada," University Dramatic Club of Montreal (dramatic); "A Russian Honeymoon," Ottawa Players' Club of Ottawa (dramatic); "David Garrick" and the Ottawa Conservatory of Music, sixty in company, who will defend the musical trophy. This makes seventeen entries to date, and unless more are received today the last for entries to be sent in, these seventeen will constitute the full list from which the executive committee at Ottawa will, without specifying individual companies, allot the number to be allowed from each city represented on the list. A question of considerable interest which did not arise at either of the previous competitions has been brought up and is at present under discussion. Some of the clubs have inquired whether it will be necessary for the elimination trial performances to be given in costume. The point is that if a club goes to expense in securing costumes, and then happens to be turned down by the competition committee, it will have incurred expenditure for nothing. The competition committee will give a decision on this point shortly. It is more than likely that they will decide that the costumes are necessary, in order to give each company performing in the elimination trial performances a chance of appearing on equal terms.

Speaking at London, England, the other day, George Wyndham said that Canadian market was the best export market Great Britain had for the future. "We should not allow our market there," said he, "to be trifled with. There is greater danger in shutting our eyes to offers of our own people across the seas."

In a lengthy letter to the Montreal Gazette, a writer who signs himself "Fairplay" deals instructively with the Insurance Bill now before parliament, and his argument, as given in the last paragraph, will be read with special interest here owing to the discussion over that measure. It reads as follows: All said and done, what is the prime object of this insurance bill? Is it not to protect the people from insuring in irresponsible and intangible or unreachable concerns? Is this paternalism is requisite in respect to companies within Canadian borders, how much more so is it in the case of companies or underwriting concerns outside? If an assured should find himself unable to collect his loss from an unlicensed concern, the government might say that it was out of his own country and passing over companies whose solvency was safeguarded by its regulations. Such might be very true, but it would be poor solace for the worthless insurance policy and the consequent insolvency. If the government is going in for paternalism at all, it should do so to a logically complete conclusion. "True, government is that which protects its citizens not only against one another but also against themselves."

Between April 1, 1908, and March 31, 1909, the following ships, according to an announcement by the British Admiralty, had been completed and become available for service:

- 3 battleships (Lord Nelson (delayed from previous year), Agamemnon, and Bellerophon).
- 4 armored cruisers (Indomitable, Inflexible, Invincible, and Defence).
- 5 destroyers—(trial class (three delayed from last year).
- 17 first class torpedo boats (coastal destroyer type).
- 7 submarines.
- On April 1, 1909, there will be under construction:
- 6 battleships.
- 1 armored cruiser (Invincible type).
- 2 unarmored cruisers.
- 5 second class protected cruisers.
- 25 torpedo boat destroyers.
- 6 first class torpedo boats (coastal destroyer type).
- 19 submarines.

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## BRITISH OPINION

The Daily Mail says:—The future of the Royal navy will dominate the public interest this week, and the nation will await assurance from the government that the disclosure which the First Lord and the Prime Minister made on Tuesday will be followed by resolute and effective action. No one denies that today the British navy is superior in completed armoured ships to any two navies. We grant that there is something disquieting in the sudden acceleration of the German programme by laying down eight Dreadnoughts instead of four, which took place last year immediately after the Kaiser's letter to Lord Tweedmouth and the announcement that the British programme would be only two Dreadnoughts. But this should remind the ministry and the country that a point has been reached at which it is futile to suppose that any offer of disarmament on our part will affect the German plans. The proper course is to build two ships to the German one, and to frame our programmes on that principle without further comparisons or reproaches.

The declaration of London, says the Morning Post, concerning the laws of naval war is the result of the labors of the international conference which sat in this city from December to February last. The concluding passages of Sir Edward Grey's instructions to the British delegates laid stress upon "those legitimate rights of a belligerent which have been proved in the past to be essential to the successful assertion of British sea-power and to the defence of British independence." These were to be preserved undiminished and placed beyond rightful challenge. The maintenance of these belligerent rights in their integrity, and the widest possible freedom for nations in the unhindered navigation of the seas, were the objects to be pursued by the British representatives at the conference. It will be found, when the text of the declaration has been fully examined and discussed by the experts in the laws of naval war and by strategists that these objects have been attained, and that the work of the conference has been one of the most successful efforts of British diplomacy. This is due not only to the labor and the judgment of the British representatives and to the cordial cooperation accorded to them by Sir Edward Grey, but also to the breadth of view in the spirit of amity which had been brought to the proceedings by the representatives of the other Powers.

The Standard says:—We rejoice to print the telegrams from Belgrade, which show that the peril of war in Southeast Europe has passed away. It is impossible not to feel considerable sympathy with the disappointment of the Serbian people. They have been asked to renounce military glory for ever aspirations, which however vague, have been long and deeply cherished. Throughout, indeed, the dispute seems to have been one rather of form than substance, for since it is perfectly clear that the accomplished fact of the annexation must be recognized, and that Serbia could obtain no compensation, territorial or other, the Slav kingdom does well to resign itself to the inevitable, as indeed all its friends advise, including Russia. On the face of it no doubt the Austro-Hungarian government has won a diplomatic victory, but their greatest success consists in not having been drawn into an inglorious war, from which they would have gained neither honor nor territorial aggrandisement. We recognize frankly and gratefully that the pacific labors of Sir Edward Grey and M. Izvolsky have been effectively seconded in Berlin, and that without the friendly advice of the Kaiser's government it might have been difficult for Baron von Aehrenthal to retreat from the stiff and unaccommodating position which he had originally taken up.

The Daily Express Paris correspondent, telephoning last night, says—After having wilfully done thousands of pounds worth of damage to the telephone and telegraph wires and involved the commercial and financial communities in heavy loss and almost hopeless confusion, the striking postal employees have decided to return to work. A mass meeting of the strikers was held tonight at which this decision was made. I am informed that the strike will be practically ended at 11 o'clock tomorrow in consequence of an interview with M. Barthou, minister of public works, and a delegation of strikers. The strikers promised that if M. Simyan, the postmaster-general, who is universally unpopular, resigns, and if none of the strikers are punished for striking, the majority of them would resign immediately. Although M. Barthou refused to commit himself on the subject of M. Simyan, the delegation left with the impression that he would be displaced.

Belfast Whig:—It is no panic which has made the fish trade so much in its mind that, cost what it may, the supremacy of the navy shall not be impaired. Another suggestion no less groundless is that the agitation is inspired by Germanophobia. It is quite true that on the part of this country there has been well-grounded suspicion of Germany's designs towards us, but these have not to any appreciable extent affected the judgment which insists upon the fleet being kept up. For us it is enough to know that the ship-building activities of Germany are in a far way to place her navy in a superior position to ours, and the resolution which this knowledge has inspired does indeed take cognizance of the fact that it is a country which has not been too friendly which has done and is doing so much for the navy; but that determination would be equally determined if it were France, or indeed any other country, which had set herself to build against us.

Meanwhile the affairs of the navy monopolize the attention of the House of Commons as they engross the debate on the estimates related to the manning of the navy. When the estimates were issued the fact that no powers were taken to increase the number of men at once evoked condemnatory criticism. It was strongly felt that the neglect to make provision for an increase in the number of navymen indicated an entirely inadequate appreciation of the dangers of the situation. The issue of the number of ships subsequently raised served



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to put the question of the men into the background. Last night, however, occasion was taken to bring home to the government that it had been culpably remiss. Mr. McKenna endeavored to be reassuring, and to convince the house that the provision of the estimates left nothing to be desired. It is not a juncture at which an attempt to reduce the already curtailed estimates was likely to be received with favor, and the egregious Mr. Lupton's amendment for reduction could only find a seconder in the pronounced Little Englander who misrepresents Little Antrim. It is now definitely settled that Mr. Balfour's motion will come up on Monday next, and then it will be known for certain whether the government is to persist in its defiance of public sentiment or is to yield to its wishes, already most clearly expressed, of the whole nation.

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D. W. Finnie, Winnipeg.  
Chas. S. Wills, Seattle.  
Mrs. S. M. Mills, Seattle.  
Miss Augusta Kluth, Seattle.  
W. H. Hargrave, Vancouver.  
Blake Wilson, Vancouver.  
P. M. Black, Nelson.  
Archibald Gray, Seattle.  
W. Porter Worsnop, Vancouver.  
W. H. Gaffett, San Francisco.  
J. E. Dickinson, Rossland.  
E. N. Gilbat, Vancouver.  
H. J. Duncan, Vancouver.  
George Dawson, Vancouver.  
J. Nilson, Tacoma.  
E. Cornish, Vancouver.  
Thomas J. Daughlinc, Vancouver.  
R. S. Coxon, Vancouver.  
J. G. Hay, Vancouver.  
H. Edwards, Vancouver.  
E. S. Stevenson, Vancouver.

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Fred H. Mayhew, Vancouver.  
Hinkson Siddall, Vancouver.  
Sam A. Moore, Vancouver.  
David J. Lloyd, Woodenville, Wash.  
Mrs. Davis, J. Lloyd, Vancouver.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brydon, Vancouver.

**Miss Hazel Walker, Vancouver.**  
C. A. Harrison, Seattle.  
Fred H. Mayhew, Vancouver.  
William Duffie, Montreal.  
H. E. Langdon, Seattle.  
F. H. Depe, Seattle.  
K. A. Morrison, Seattle.  
E. Bates, Vancouver.  
R. N. Thompson, Vancouver.  
A. G. T. Pinder, Royal Oak.  
Norman Harlow, Seattle.  
C. Davis, Montreal.  
C. Robertson, Montreal.  
M. T. Stone, Swampscott, Mass.  
E. M. Pierce, Boston, Mass.  
D. Johnston, Montreal.  
N. E. Smith, New York.  
R. T. Matthews, Halifax.  
H. B. Blair, Toronto.  
Thos. Simpson, Winnipeg.  
Geo. Scully, New York.  
N. E. Smith, New York.  
T. Maulson, New York.  
E. G. West, Seattle.  
R. T. Thiel, Chicago.  
M. Major, Vancouver.  
McPhoe, Vancouver.  
Bert Miles, Seattle.  
P. O'Keefe, Seattle.  
C. W. Campbell, Worcester, Mass.  
T. Shilling, Halifax, N. S.  
G. A. Young, Vancouver.

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R. Smith, Vancouver.  
N. M. Wils, Vancouver.  
Mrs. M. J. Berkeley, Seattle.  
T. J. Telling, Seattle.  
T. A. Kelley, Seattle.  
K. Cas, Jordan River.  
E. Cochran, Vancouver.  
E. M. Grant, Vancouver.  
P. M. Holcomb, Vancouver.  
H. Vaughan, Vancouver.  
J. Critchley, Vancouver.  
J. H. Moore, Seattle.

**Mrs. Moore, Seattle.**  
Miss Moore, Seattle.  
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Broome P. Smith, San Francisco.  
Mrs. B. P. Smith, San Francisco.  
H. C. Rayson, Alberni.  
J. B. Knorr, Duncan.  
C. P. Miller, Pt. Townsend.  
P. L. McDermott, San Francisco.  
J. G. Honey, Vancouver.

**At the Dominion—**  
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H. J. Shellmout, Seattle.  
F. Wallace, Seattle.  
E. Wilson, Seattle.  
A. L. Young, Seattle.  
D. A. Galbraith, Nanaimo.  
Capt. and Mrs. Bloomquist, Shawnigan Lake.  
F. E. Turner, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Turner, Vancouver.  
J. Fountain, Seattle.  
L. H. French, Seattle.  
W. MacArthur, Seattle.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hankin, Wisconsin.  
Mrs. Rosenkrans, Seattle.  
Miss Rosenkrans, Seattle.  
J. G. Britten, Seattle.  
J. M. Britten, Seattle.  
Ed Henderson, Seattle.  
C. C. Curtis, Lacombe, Alta.  
A. C. Willey, Alert Bay.  
C. A. Bingham, Pittsburg, Pa.  
D. O. Worthington, Seattle.  
W. O. Griggs, Vancouver.  
Wm. Kay, Golden, B. C.  
E. J. Banford, Cambre.  
C. Pringle, Edmonton.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lillooet.  
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Mrs. MacDonald, N. Saanich.  
Crother Fox, Vancouver.  
E. Broad, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Phipps and baby, Vancouver.  
T. Brown, Vancouver.

**Leads to Suspicion.**  
Milestone, Sask., April 8.—Chas. J. Morris, who came from Missouri, was burned to death on his homestead in the Long Creek district Tuesday night, the body being discovered yesterday. Circumstances in connection with his death are considered very suspicious and the mounted police will investigate.

**Farmer Drowned.**  
Ottawa, April 8.—F. D. Story, Fitzroy township, a farmer, was drowned near Pakenham last night while attempting to drive across a flooded tributary of Mississippis River. His buggy was swept down stream and he was drowned before reaching shore. A boy named Tunny stuck to the buggy and was rescued after three hours. The horse perished.

**Hamilton Wrestler Drowned.**  
Hamilton, Ont., April 8.—John Jamieson is believed to have been drowned yesterday while attempting to recover another man's hat while the storm was at its height on the lake. Jamieson was 22 years old and was a well known amateur wrestler and football player. The storm continued until this morning and as a result of its severity, the rough landing boats are today almost impassable from up-rooted trees, telegraph and telephone poles and fences.

**American Immigration.**  
Ottawa, April 8.—W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, has been advised by Mr. W. J. White, Inspector of U. S. Agencies, who is now at Spokane, that the prospects for immigration from the Pacific Coast States to Canada are excellent. He says that the Canadian immigration office at Spokane is crowded with land seekers and their families who are anxious to get land in Canada. For the first three months of this year 1,360 left for Canada, an increase of fifty per cent. over the same period in 1898. There has been an increase of over ten per cent. in the amount of settlers' effects shipped into the Dominion.

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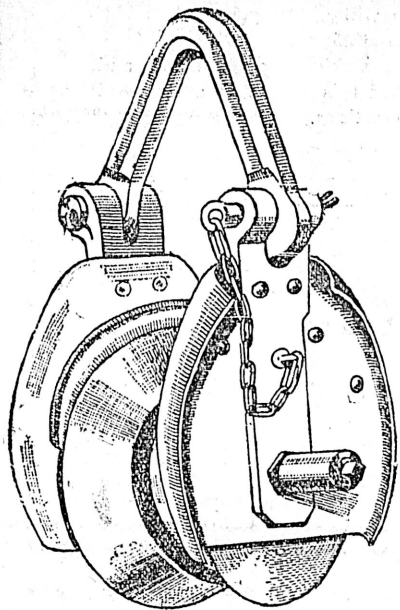


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# Nurses' Club Dance.

The date of the dance of the Victoria Nurses' Club will take place on the 13th inst., instead of the 14th, as previously announced.

# Farewell Party

A farewell party was given on Tuesday at Saanich by Mrs. Franck, in honor of her son, Tom, and his friend, Leonard Mannicks. They are shortly leaving for Alberta, where they will stay for some time in assisting their

brother in business. A merry party drove out from the city and spent a most enjoyable time.

# Home For the Aged.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of March: Mrs. L. J. Quaglinotti, San Francisco, papers; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. Crane, magazines; Mrs. Ajers, Farmers' Home Journal; Mrs. Robertson, "Hartlee," Duncans, clothing, boots and magazines; rummage sale, clothing and hats; Mrs. Jaffrey, Saturday Evening Post; Mrs. Reade (Oak Bay), Lloyds Weeklies; Mrs. Auredell, clothing; Hibben and Co., magazines; Mr. N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Jas. Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, weekly despatches; Standard Stationery Co., magazines and periodicals; Colonist and Times, daily; B. C. Post-News, Mining Exchange, Farmers' Advocate and Western Clarion.

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# NEWS OF THE CITY

## Feast of the Passover.

The Feast of the Passover is being celebrated by the local Jews. Impressive services having been held every evening since Monday last in the synagogue on Blanchard street.

## To Open at Night.

For the convenience of the large number of tourists to the city, an effort will be made to prevail upon the provincial government to have the museum kept open at night.

## Laying New Tracks.

A gang of men were busy yesterday morning laying tracks at the end of the Spring Ridge tram line so that gravel can be taken from the Mount Tolmie banks to the bunkers in this city.

## Need of Sprinklers.

With the dry weather of the past few days the need of additional street sprinklers has been emphasized. The electric sprinkler of the B. C. Electric company has not yet been placed in commission.

## Examination in Music.

Examination forms for the tests held by the University of Toronto may be obtained at Walt & Co.'s store. Applications must reach the registrar of the university by May 2. Additional information may be obtained from Mrs. A. P. Watt, M.A.

## Their Spring Cleaning.

The walls of the corridors of the government buildings are being cleaned and painted. The alcove where the guide, H. H. Nash, makes his headquarters, is being partitioned off and a waiting room will be provided for visitors.

## Need for Pavement.

The need for a pavement across the causeway is pointed out by many citizens. As that is the point which first meets the view of the incoming tourists and as first impressions are best, they insist that even if the permanent roadway may not as yet be laid, the extra expense is well worth incurring.

## Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the fact that Monday is a legal holiday the regular meeting of the city council will not be held until Tuesday evening but a special meeting has been called for Monday when several bylaws which have been hanging fire for some time will be considered and put through the various stages.

## Appeals to the Police.

Claiming that he had been robbed of \$19 while asleep in the Grand Pacific hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, George Alexander appealed to the police yesterday afternoon and asked that an effort be made to recover his roll. Alexander stated that he was drunk in the hotel on Wednesday afternoon and that when he awoke his money had taken wings.

## After Larger Quarters.

If the members of the Pacific club approve of the scheme which is now under way fine new quarters will be provided for the club. The club was organized a year ago and quarters secured over 1208 Government street, but the scheme now on foot is to open up new rooms which will be well furnished and be more the nature of a club. If the necessary financial support can be secured the project will go through.

## Building Permits.

Building permits were taken out yesterday by A. Gonnason for a dwelling on Dallas road to cost \$6,000; to A. B. Kidd for alterations to his dwelling on Seaview street, to cost \$150; to Mrs. Frances Langley for additions to her dwelling on Fort street to cost \$1,200; to E. J. Martin for alterations to his dwelling on Haultain street to cost \$200, and to Wah Yun & Co. for additions to their premises on Cormorant street to cost \$1,100.

## Band Concerts for Season.

The question of band concerts at the parks this season will come up for discussion probably at the next meeting of the city council. The B. C. Electric company, it is understood, is preparing for a number of concerts to be given at the Gorge park. It has been suggested that permission be secured from the government to hold a number of concerts on the lawns of the government buildings.

## Extends Age Limit.

In accordance with the authority given by the legislature the city will hereafter collect the annual road tax from all persons under sixty years of age who are not property owners and who do not pay a property tax. The legislature gave the city the proper authority at the session held a year ago but the city did not take advantage of the change. This year, however, the city will require all the revenue it can secure and the age limit will be raised to sixty years.

## Mortor Fleet Larger.

The local fleet of motor boats will in all probability be nearly double the size of the previous year's one. The local builders have been busy for a great part of the winter and many orders have been booked with eastern concerns. Owners of motor boats have been painting and renovating their craft for the season just opening. The house boat, formerly the property of Roy Truap, has been bought by two of the waiters at the Empress hotel. They have obtained a number of motor launches and will offer these for hire during the summer.

## Timber Limits Sold.

C. A. Harrison, formerly the lessee of the Drilard hotel, and C. A. Gass, of Gass & Marling, yesterday sold sixteen timber berths to B. A. O'Neill of Detroit, Mich., for \$50,000. The deal was put through by C. D. Simpson of Seattle, who acted for the owners. Mr. Harrison arrived on the Princess yesterday. Cameron & Winsby put through a sale recently for Mr. Harrison. S. Moody, C. Gardiner, S. Heald and C. Gass by which timber limits belonging to them were sold for \$50,000. The names of the purchasers have not been made public.



# THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 8, 1909:

## SYNOPSIS.

The high barometer area is moving eastward and the pressure is giving way on the northern coast. Rain is falling at Port Simpson but elsewhere the weather is fair in all districts both on the North Pacific slope and throughout the Prairie provinces. West of the Rockies it has been much warmer.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max
Victoria .....	35	62
Vancouver .....	32	57
New Westminster .....	34	64
Kamloops .....	32	70
Barkerville .....	32	48
Port Simpson .....	36	44
Atlin .....	32	40
Dawson, Y. T. ....	10	36
Calgary, Alta. ....	24	60
Winnipeg, Man. ....	44	78
Portland, Ore. ....	44	78
San Francisco, Cal. ....	54	78

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.  
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and warmer.

## THURSDAY.

Highest .....	63
Lowest .....	35
Mean .....	49
Sunshine, 10 hours.	

## Hotelkeeper Fined

John Irving, proprietor of the Goldstream Hotel, was fined \$20 and \$3.50 costs for illegally selling liquor on Sunday by Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon. It was at this house that the liquor was supplied to the men who afterwards made a rough house of Haggerty's camp. Irving pleaded guilty. The prosecution was conducted by George Morphy.

## Case Dismissed

Yesterday afternoon Judge Lampman dismissed the case of Lee Hue vs. Grant, in which a Chinese cook was suing the proprietor of the Windsor Hotel for \$18. It seems that the Chinaman quit his work without notice in the middle of the month and brought suit for a quantum meruit. R. C. Lowe for the plaintiff and Frank Higgins for the defendant.

## Juvenile Crime

On Sunday, at 4 o'clock, in the New Grand Theatre, a mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association to hear discussed the live question of "Juvenile Crime and Its Solution." Mr. C. J. Smith, J.P., of Vancouver, provincial secretary of the Children's Aid Society, will speak and Dr. Ernest Hall will give an address on the Juvenile Court of Denver and Judge Lindsay's methods, illustrated by many views on canvas. The local Children's Aid Society are co-operating with the local Y.M.C.A. In the absence of President Hayward, Mr. E. McPhillips, M.P., will assist His Worship Mayor Hall in presiding over the meeting. Many of our city ministers who take a live interest in children's work will be present. It is urged that parents and teachers here these addresses. The meeting will be open to ladies as well as gentlemen and Miss Ella Cocker will add to the interest of the meeting with her musical ability.

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**ISLAND LUMBER MILLS ARE BECOMING ACTIVE**

That the lumber mills of Vancouver Island are finding it necessary to operate their plants continuously to their full capacity is the report of S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, who has just returned from a tour of the east coast.

Mr. Baxter stated that the Genua Bay mill, owned by the International Lumber company, was preparing to open up after being dormant for twelve years. They would be ready in the course of a few weeks and the prospects were considered so good that it was thought probable that they would continue without cessation from this time forth.

Much the same condition of affairs was apparent elsewhere. At Shawnigan and Cowichan lakes the mills were exceedingly busy, much more so than had been the case for months.

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## NORTHERN B. C. WILL BOOM THIS SUMMER

Settlers Expected to Rush Into Districts Along G. T. P. Route

With the opening of navigation on the Skeena river it is expected that a number of townsites hunters, now in Victoria, Vancouver and other coast cities, will set out for the purpose of locating along the surveyed route of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

It is predicted by William Saunders, who is well acquainted with that country, that there will be more activity in all lines through the northern sections of British Columbia than has ever before been witnessed. He expresses the opinion that a number of new towns will be exploited but whether they will all be bona fide or merely schemes to take advantage of the people who are expected to rush into the district in order to be there when the new transcontinental line begins operation is a question which he was not prepared to answer.

Mr. Saunders is interested in the Copper City, a townsite which has been surveyed and which is believed to be so located that it cannot fail to spring into prominence as soon as the country receives transportation facilities. It is on the G. T. P. line at the junction of the Copper river, the name of which it bears.

The richness of the districts round about in mineral and agricultural possibilities is such, in the estimation of Mr. Saunders, that it cannot fail to attract population as soon as it is opened up to a greater extent than at present. Nearby, he says, is the Kitsumkelum valley, in which there are several hundred thousand acres of the finest kind of land eminently adapted to agricultural or horticultural uses. He states that the climate is much similar to that of the southern portion of Vancouver Island and the soil for the most part a rich sandy loam with a gravel subsoil on the higher benches and a clay subsoil on the low lying ground.

Mr. Saunders intends leaving for the north as soon as possible. In all probability he will be identified with the work of building a trail from Copper City to Aldermere. When completed this will shorten the route into one of the finest mineral sections of the province. He prophesies that there will be hundreds of prospectors on the ground in the course of a couple of months and that it is more than likely that some valuable deposits will be staked.

Several hundred pounds of honey were found in a bee hive in the attic of Phillip Cook's house in London.

## NANAIMO WANTS CANADA NORTHERN

Coal City Objects to State Aid Unless Island Connection Is Made

Col. John Hall submitted a memorandum of his proposal affecting the employment of militiamen at a meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday and a special committee was told off to put the matter in shape for submission at the special general meeting of the Board to be held a week from today. This and the consideration of a resolution recently adopted by the Board of Trade yesterday and a special committee was told off to put the matter in shape for submission at the special general meeting of the Board to be held a week from today.

The Resolution

That this League ask its parent body, the Vancouver Island Development League, to request all municipal corporations, boards of trade and all political associations on this island to petition their representatives in the Provincial House to oppose the granting of Government aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company or any other company, unless said company contract with the Provincial Government to connect with Vancouver Island at a central point whereby Quatsino Sound and the towns and cities of Cumberland, Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Duncan are to be touched at, making Victoria the southern terminus.

Col. Hall's Proposal

Col. Hall's proposal is that militiamen be given the preference when seeking employment, providing all other things are equal. This proposal was introduced by Col. Hall first at the special general meeting of the board last week. At the meeting today a committee consisting of Col. Hall himself, Col. E. G. Prior and H. F. Bullen, the latter a large employer of labor, was appointed to consider the question.

At yesterday's council meeting the first communication from Hon. W. S. Fielding acknowledging the receipt of the board's telegram asking that section 7 of the Insurance bill now before the House be deferred was read and filed. There was also a letter from Mr. Charles de Commerce, of Montreal, asking the co-operation of the local board in obtaining a penny rate of postage between Canada and France.

The Congress Programme

Word was received from the London Chamber of Commerce about the programme to be carried out at the seventh congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire at Sydney, N. S. W., this year. So far as the information went the programme slates nothing extraordinary for this congress.

Arrangements for local candidates for the McCharles prize will be made as soon as the board takes action on a letter received from Mr. A. E. C. Haultain, secretary of the awarding committee asking for suggestions as to local candidates.

Secretary A. D. Cartwright, of the board of railway commissioners, submitted a memorandum regarding the fencing of rights of way and the situation of cattle guards, and promised that any suggestion the board cared to make would be carefully considered. The matter was referred to the committee on railways.

Welland Canal Article

The Secretary announced that he had received from the Kingston board of trade an interesting article on the Welland canal project, and that copies might be obtained from him. The board then went into discussion of the business to be brought up at the

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postponed special general meeting a week from tomorrow. The business will be principally the consideration of the special committee's report on Col. Hall's proposal, and of the plans for improvement of Victoria harbor, proposals being before a special committee at the present time. Any other business to be brought up at the special meeting should be arranged for with the secretary of the board at once.

The meeting today was very well attended. The chairman, Simon Leiser, presided, and the following members were present: J. J. Shawcross, T. W. Patterson, George Carter, H. F. Bullen, H. G. Wilson, Richard Hall, C. H. Lugin and Dr. Ker.

## VICTORIA FLOWERS MUCH IN DEMAND

Thousands of Dollars' Worth Blooms Shipped Through Province and Northwest

Thousands of dollars worth of flowers have been exported from Victoria during the past few months. This is the opinion of a prominent local grower. And, had the supply been greater, it would have been possible to have doubled the shipments. The reasons for the rush of orders was the approach of the Easter season and the only cause of the failure of those in the business here to meet the demand was the exceedingly dry season and the fact that there have been regular frosts for the past fortnight.

E. A. Wallace, who has two or three acres of bulb plants on the Landsdown road, expressed the opinion yesterday that this was destined to become one of the best years for the export of Victoria's floral products. The past several years had taught florists in the larger centres between the coast and Winnipeg that this city was a factor in the business. This was evinced by the exceedingly large number of orders that had been received this spring. He had shipped daffodils and other varieties all through the northwest and to various points in British Columbia. All that was wanting him was the thought of the extent of the business that might have been transacted had the weather not been such as to retard the development of the blooms.

"But in a couple of weeks," Mr. Wallace continued, "the flowers will be out and those of the public who care to see just what the soil and climate of the adjacent districts can produce should pay me a visit. There will be several acres covered with vari-colored blooms. It will be a picture, I assure you, and will convey some idea to those who are sceptical of what may be done in the flower industry by horticulturists who go into it on a large scale and cater not only to local, but to outside trade."

Airship operations will be conducted at Petawawa with the assistance of the military department.

William Pringle, an old resident of Waterford township, was killed while walking on the M. C. R. tracks.

## EXAMINE AFFAIRS OF B. C. FRUIT EXCHANGE

Albert F. Griffiths Appointed Commissioner Under Public Enquiries' Act

The government has appointed Albert F. Griffiths, chartered accountant, of this city, a commissioner under the Public Enquiries Act with power to take evidence under oath for the purpose of enquiring into the affairs of the B. C. Fruit Exchange, of Revelstoke, which has recently gone into liquidation.

It will be remembered that the B. C. Fruit Exchange was started last year with a great flourish of trumpets. It was going to handle all the fruit output of the province and place the crop in this way all were assured that there would be no markets glutted one day and without fruit the next, no fruit would be left to rot in cars on sidings for want of proper arrangements, but, in word, the situation would be handled in a businesslike up-to-date fashion.

Subordinate exchanges were organized in various districts to work with the central body, and special agents were sent out on good salaries. There was nothing wrong with the scheme. It was one that has been successfully worked out in California, and elsewhere, but there appears to have been everything wrong with the way it has been managed. Just what was the matter it will be the duty of Mr. Griffiths to discover. Fortunately the exchange only handled a portion of the crop.

No Available Assets.

The season ended with the central exchange in debt to the local exchanges and no available assets beyond a few bad debts. The Victoria association, like others, has money coming to it from the central organization, but it is not nearly so badly hit as some on the Mainland. The Nelson men seem to have been the worst hit, many of the fruitgrowers having little or nothing to show for the crop entrusted to the distributing organization.

A good point in a bad business is that there does not seem to be any suggestion of graft anywhere. The money has been lost by incompetent management but has not been stolen. It seems to be the old story of a man who is not nearly so successful in a number of valuable lessons from which future fruit organizations will be able to profit. Mr. Griffiths will start on his labors without delay.

## OAK BAY PROPERTY BEING LARGELY SOLD

Councillor Believes That District Will Be Victoria's Real Residential Section

"The present remarkable development of the residential sections of Victoria is being duplicated in Oak Bay," so stated a councillor of that municipality yesterday.

That no less than \$25,000 worth of homesites situated in the vicinity of Foul Bay road had changed hands recently was one of the facts quoted in corroboration of the aforementioned assertion.

The actual construction of buildings wasn't as active in that section just now as was the case in some of the new sub-divisions in the immediate neighborhood of Victoria. While that was true, it was his opinion that Oak Bay ultimately would become the real residential district. The most of those who were investing in property there now were not speculators. They were people in search of pretty locations, not too far from town, for the placing of homesteads. The movement had been increasing perceptibly during the past few months and there was every indication that the activity would become more marked during the summer months.

Victoria City Property.

Quite a demand has developed during the past few days for residences on Superior street between Government and Menzies streets. Two parcels changed hands yesterday and it is understood that several other deals are pending. One of the sales consummated yesterday was the purchase by the B. C. Land and Investment agency of the house and lot near Menzies street belonging to Capt. M. F. Cutler, of the steamer Wellington. The price paid was close to \$8,000—and when it is stated that this property was sold for \$4,500 about a year and a half ago it will be seen that James Bay property, particularly that close to the government grounds, has enhanced in value very materially.

Another sale of residential property yesterday was a pretty little bungalow on the south side of Mears street between Vancouver and Quadra, the figures not being given.

During the last two days five lots in the Brighton beach sub-division, near Shoal Bay, have changed hands. This is in addition to some twelve or fifteen disposed of last week by Maysmith & Co.

More property continues to change hands in the Fairfield, Grant and Lineham having sold two more lots in the neighborhood of Linden avenue, between Oxford and Chapman streets. There appears to be a great demand for Linden avenue frontage.

## THREE ARE ACQUITTED BY MAGISTRATE JAY

Recent Rough House in Haggarty's Camp, Near Goldstream, Ventilated

E. A. Webb, David Hutchinson and David Kelly were yesterday acquitted by Magistrate Jay of being mixed up in the rough house at John Haggarty's camp, near Goldstream. Martin Scott, the fourth accused, was remanded until Saturday so that he might have an opportunity to call some witnesses in his behalf. The case being prosecuted by R. C. Lowe, the prisoners being undefended.

The chief witness was Um See, usually called Sing, the Chinese cook at the camp. He, however had shut himself into his cabin and so was not able to see what it was that was raising the disturbance. He said, however, that he saw Scott throwing things about and breaking them. Provincial Constables Carter and Conway described the arrest and the condition of the bunk house and kitchen. It was the roughest house they had ever seen with broken furniture, provisions, and so forth, strewn about everywhere. They said most of the men were drunk but that Scott was sober.

Scott himself admitted having taken a few but said that he was sober and had not gone near the scene of the excitement till it was all over. He had heard the row, and was about to help clear up the mess when the constables arrived. In cross-examination he denied having had a row with the Chinese cook or having threatened him with a knife. He said he could bring witnesses to show that he was not there during the trouble, and a remand was granted until Saturday for that purpose.

## PEACE RIVER OFFICIAL RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS

F. C. Campbell Will Soon Start On His Long Journey to Fort St. John

F. C. Campbell, who has just received the appointment of first gold commissioner and government agent in the Peace River country, is in town receiving his final instructions before leaving for the scene of his duties. Mr. Campbell has been mining recorder at Trout Lake during the last nine years and he leaves for his new post May 10. He will be the first government agent in the new country and he will be expected to send in reports to the government as to its resources. It is a section of country reputed to possess great natural wealth, and settlers are already beginning to come in from the Alberta side. He will make his headquarters at Fort St. John on the Peace river, about 45 miles from the provincial boundary.

He will be accompanied by Provincial Constable McVicar, of Prince Rupert, and the two have a long journey before them. They go via Edmonton, taking the stage for 100 miles from the prairie capital to Athabasca Landing. From there they go by steamer up the Athabasca to the Lesser Slave river, and then along that river to the head of Lesser Slave Lake. From there, there is a run overland of 90 miles by wagon road to the Peace River Crossing, where the steamer is again taken to Fort St. John. It is in this section that the Dominion grant of 3,500,000 acres is to be found, but there is also a large and valuable area belonging to the prairie.

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## The Sporting World

### GYMNASTS WILL PERFORM TONIGHT

Director Findlay to Stage Exhibition of Y.M.C.A. Talent in Assembly Rink

BEGINS AT NINE O'CLOCK

Participants Have Prepared Interesting Programme of Difficult Feats

Everything is in readiness for the gymnastic exhibition which Physical Director Findlay, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., will stage tonight in Assembly rink and those who will participate have their parts prepared to perfection.

The members of the gymnastic squad held their final practice last night, at which ever feat which will be attempted tonight was run through and thoroughly rehearsed. Director Findlay says that the programme will be complete with features which the boys have never shown here before and special work in tumbling, bar and horse performing will be done by the more expert members of the team. The clown features, popular in times past, will be duplicated and the youngsters who will wear the bells and bloomers have a line of tricks of their own that will be fully as entertaining as the more complicated feats.

The ones who compose the squad are:  
W. G. Findlay, director; O. Margison, Charles Cohen, Walter Sproule, B. Vailo, R. Jones, L. Beckwith, E. Crompton and A. Cars.

Following is the programme of the evening and the order of events as they will be run off:

#### Programme of Events.

Horse work by class and special. Club swinging exhibition by Charles Cohen. Horizontal bar work by class and special. Bag punching by Oswald Margison. Tumbling by B. Vailo, W. Sproule, Willie Sproule, A. Cars and T. Baker. Parallel bar work by class and special. Statuary posing by Walter Sproule and B. Vailo. Wrestling by Oswald Margison and Charles Cohen.

#### Parallel Bar Work.

First tableau. Class work. Exhibition by O. Margison. First pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Second tableau. Class work. Special exhibition by W. G. Findlay. Second pair trick by Cohen and Margison. Pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Class work. Special exhibition by Charles Cohen. Three-man trick by Margison, Cohen and Crompton. Closing tableau.

#### Horse Work.

Class work. Exhibition by Margison. Class work. Exhibition by Findlay. High hand springing. Exhibition by Jones.

#### Horizontal Bar Work

Class work. Class work. Special exhibition by Cohen. Class work. Pair trick by Cohen and Harris. Class work. Exhibition by Cars. Pair trick by Jones and Crompton. Class work. Pair trick by Findlay and Cars. Exhibition by Cohen.

### BLIND ATHLETE IS CLEVER BOXER STILL

That the athletic instruction of the blind has made great progress during the last few years has been simply shown by the blind football team which made such a remarkable record last season playing against teams possessed of their sight. But Ellwood McCloskey, the old-time Philadelphia boxer, who went blind a few years ago, is daily proving that the limit



## The Sporting World

Benny Yanger, of Chicago, and Charley Griffin, the Australian lightweight, will fight in New York, on April 15—provided always that Governor Hughes does not interfere with the plans.

### UNITED TEAM WELL PREPARED FOR GAME

Local Soccerites Expect to Have Hard Struggle at Ladysmith Saturday

The Victoria United Soccer team has received glowing reports of the ability of their opponents, the Ladysmith Shamrocks, whom they will meet at the mining town on Saturday, and are consequently prepared to face their

## Ladysmith Shamrocks Who Will Meet Victoria Team



### OAK BAY SPORTS PROMISE EXCITEMENT

Baseball Game and Foot Race Are Two Interesting Events Planned for Today

A ball game that is expected to be a hummer and a five-mile race in which the best runners in this vicinity will participate, is what the James Bay Athletic club has planned in the sport line for today's festivities at Oak Bay park.

The ball game will be played between two picked teams from the club ranks and thirteen of the swiftest-footed runners in the organization will compete in the cinder-path event. They will travel over the three-lap track. The ones who will don the sandals have trained faithfully for the sprint and some speedy sport should develop. Several of the runners who will take part have already established reputations in the rabbit foot line and a number of others have never been tried out locally but are credited with plenty of time smashing ability.

The officials who will have charge of the programme will be men from the club. Both events are scheduled to start at 3 o'clock.

Following are the line-ups of the two baseball teams which will clash:  
"A" Team—H. Brewster, H. McIlroy, E. Hawkins, B. Hall, S. Shanks, B. Brown, C. Carroll, A. Jeffs, W. Lang. Reserves—J. Lorimer, T. Peden, R. Stechan, S. Spencer, Joe Sweeney.  
"B" Team—J. Greig, F. Moore, K. T. Hughes, Ed Beane, F. Anderson, B. Howartson, M. Keppock, R. Hiscob, W. Kennedy. Reserves—A. E. Sargison, R. Peden, F. Sweeney, J. T. Sweeney.

The annual Yale-Harvard regatta will take place on July 1, on the Thames river at New Haven.

Jim Delehanty, the Washington hold-out, is coaching the baseball candidates of Western Reserve University.

Jack Munroe, the heavyweight wrestler and pugilist whom Jim Jeffries put out of business, has been elected mayor of Elk City, Ontario.

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The Scot's main ambition is to gain complete mastery over the ball. From the time he plays on the sidewalks with a twopenny ball, his chief study is manipulating the ball. He plays with his feet as a billiard player uses his cue. He must know how each touch affects the ball. He wants to control its every move under every circumstance. In dribbling he knows how to keep it within reach by a quick kick. The art of passing the ball forward so that the ball will be easily picked up while going at full speed by his wing man, he has down to a science. In fact his one and only aim is to master the movements of the ball.

This is commendable in itself, but when it is remembered as it is generally in Scotland, it is a great hindrance. Forwards addicted to this style of playing are in bad favor with their team mates. The whole forward line is often held waiting while he dilly-dallies with the ball in his endeavor to beat his man. Very often he is not content with beating his man, but seeks to beat the whole team himself.

### HORSEMEN EXPECT TO FLOCK HERE

Los Angeles, April 8.—Official announcement was made today that the present meet of the Santa Anita Racing association will close on Saturday, April 17, the same date as the Emeryville closing, and two days before the Walker-Otis anti-racing law goes into effect. Stockholders of the track and racing men in general express no doubt whatever but that there will be racing at Arcadia next year regardless of the new law.

It is also announced that the Santa Anita association will make an effort at testing the new law, but will leave that important work entirely to Thos. H. Williams, president of the California Jockey club. It is understood that Williams will test the constitutionality of the law, and will base his objection to it upon that section which specifies that violators of the law shall be confined in the county jail. It is asserted that the naming of the specific place of confinement is unconstitutional.

George Rose, principal stockholder of the association, said today: "There is no question but that we shall have racing here next year. Efforts at testing the validity of the law will be left in the hands of President Williams, or the California Jockey club and I have no doubt of the success."

"We believe the law to be clearly unconstitutional and that the courts will so define it. The Santa Anita grounds and track will be kept in their usual condition throughout the coming summer to be in readiness for the meet next winter."

Mr. Rose recently acquired all of the holdings of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin in the Santa Anita track.

There will be a general exodus of horsemen and their property to New York, Toronto, Louisville, Salt Lake City and Victoria when the present meet closes. The majority of the horsemen will race this summer at Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.

### CHASE HAS SMALLPOX Other Members of Team Vaccinated— Doubt As To Opening Season At Washington

Agusta, Pa., April 8.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans, is at the detention hospital here undergoing treatment for smallpox. His physicians so diagnosed his case on Monday. The case was reported to the authorities and the patient was ordered to the smallpox hospital. The doctor informed Manager Stallings that when it was discovered that Chase was ill with the disease, the smallpox had not yet reached the contagious stage, and there was absolutely no danger to the other men. However, every man was vaccinated, and every article of clothing and everything in the hotel was fumigated.

Macon, Ga., April 8.—Chase is believed to have contracted smallpox here by coming into contact with two bellboys at the hotel here, where the New York team was stopping. These boys are now in the contagious disease hospital. Catcher Eddie Barriatt, of New York, and Pitcher Wm. Brunner, of Gulfport, Miss., members of the Macon Club, of the Southern League, have been sent to the hospital, suffering with clearly defined case of smallpox. Brunner is very ill.

Washington, April 8.—Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, tonight designated Assistant Surgeon Sternberg, of the navy, to go to Richmond tomorrow to make a thorough examination of the New York American League players who have been exposed to smallpox, through Hal Chase.

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as north of the Tweed. They seek to combine the two. They never overlook the fact that the ball can travel faster than the man, and as their object is to get the ball into the opponents' territory, they pass the ball up as quick as possible. Their aim is the goal, first, last and all the time. They would rather beat the team than the man. They ignore the grandstand and covet the points.

It is the supreme struggle of these two systems that has caused the greatest interest in the international games of England and Scotland. The result is ever an open question, and the subject one of everlasting dispute. The tendency in recent years has been to put teams in the field from both countries composed of men who combine the two qualifications. England is rich with men who have the fleetness of the deer and the accuracy of control. From the start they make tracks for the goal. They may -cop to beat a man or draw the defence, but once they make an opening the ball is passed to where it will be most effective to register a goal. They keep the defence always on the jump. They never know when to let up. A pace is set and maintained that is killing.

I cannot go into detail and give the cause of the difference in the play of the two countries, nor yet have I space or inclination to enter into a discussion of the superiority of either. Each has helped the other, and the influence has added much to the game from a spectator's standpoint. In the international games today both teams have a close resemblance in style. The men are picked for their goal-getting abilities. The entirely fancy man is getting left out in the cold. A touch here and there of individual play may be seen that gives spice and relish to the game, but the main point is to bulge the net.

The Scotchman away from home would do well to get away from the besetting sin of selfish individual play. He is ever wanting to do everything on his own. He lacks appreciation and confidence in his mates. Many a good game has been spoiled and many a goal lost for the simple reason that a forward would not part with the ball. The idea that nothing can be done by

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anybody else is altogether too prevalent and the game would be more open if such illusions were cut out.

Edward Payson Weston, the seventy-one year young pedestrian, is rapidly forging westward on his transcontinental walk from New York to San Francisco. He is now in the state of Illinois.

The Directors of the Victoria Country Club expect that within a few days they will have completed arrangements for the importation of about five hundred California horses which will be seen here in the sixty days' racing meet to begin on June 5.

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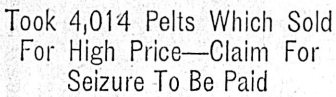
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# ef of the Steamer Mariposa Jumped Overboard Because the Dough Fell

Expected to Arrive From San Francisco Until Next Week

The Seattle Maru, of the Osaka Shōsen Kaisha, a Japanese steamship company which will handle the transpacific route from Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and Puget Sound, is to be launched in the near future in the Far East. R. Fukuda, commercial agent in charge of the company's business in this country, arrived in Seattle this week and announced that he would have his headquarters at Tacoma. He said the Seattle Maru was nearing completion and that she will be the second of three for the company's Puget Sound office.

The steamer Vadsø, of the Rosencrantz Shipping Company, sailed last night for Portland from the wharf for northern British Columbia ports, taking a good cargo, including several shipments of heavy supplies.

## VANCOUVER FAVORS HARBOR COMMISSION

There is nothing novel or unusual in the creation of a Board of Harbor Commissioners. There is not a port of first-class importance on either this continent or in Europe that does not possess such a body, whatever it may be designated. Whether we mention Liverpool, Glasgow, Hull or the Tyne, we find the successful management of those ports, and the improvement in the facilities and accommodation which the efforts of the shippers have been due to the efforts of men of experience on their harbor boards. So successful is such an authority found to be, that within the last few months the Imperial Parliament has passed legislation creating a port authority in London, to which will be transferred the authority possessed by the civic government and other authorities, while the various dock companies and their shareholders have been required so as to bring the whole of the port within the control of one body. Wonderful improvements that have been effected in some of the European ports, such as Antwerp, Hamburg and Bremen, have all been carried out by boards appointed for that purpose.

A. St. John's despatch says the sealing season in the Gulf of St. Lawrence has not been an utter failure as was feared when the sealing steamer Harwar arrived here empty on Sunday last, but the St. John's sealing fleet has had a rough time, according to the first reliable news from the fleet, which reached dock yesterday. The catch reported totals about 136,500.

The cruiser California has arrived at San Francisco with the pursuer and 48 passengers of the stranded steamer Indiana. The steamer Melville Dollar was being chartered by the underwriters to proceed to San Pedro to the rescue of the Indiana. Luck and time, if everything possible, Capt. Pillsbury will have charge of the expedition, which will reach the Indiana early on Friday. There will be no departure for San Pedro until the day after the Indiana was scheduled to leave. The steamer Aztec, now on the general American coast, will be substituted for her on the northern trip. It is probable that the wreck of the schooner Charles E. Falk, lying on North Beach, will be sold, orders having been received by C. C. Quackenbush, manager of the American Mill company. It may be the best disposal of the hull separately after the schooner has been dismantled.

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Seat Sale 10 a. m., Wednesday, April 7th.  
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**LOCKED THE PORTER IN THE ICE-CHEST**

Spokane, April 8.—After locking Eli Brown, a porter, in the ice box in the basement, two armed masked burglars today robbed the cash register of the Tavern saloon of \$170.

Shaking from head to foot with cold, Brown was released from his chilly prison by the bartender who came on duty at 6 o'clock. He would have succumbed to the cold in a short time.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Proctor from Vancouver is staying a few days in Victoria.

Foster Magurn left last night, via the C.P.R., on a trip to Detroit, Mich.

Hon. Dr. Young went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

Mr. Hugh McLean from Vancouver spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. Richard F. Parsons from Tacoma, Wash., is in the city.

Mr. Bruce from Vancouver is over in the capital on a short trip.

Mr. Patrick Mulligan from Boston, Mass., is in town on a short visit.

Mrs. Burgess from Somenos is down in town for a short time.

Mr. C. H. Beaver Potts of Duncan is in the city.

Mr. G. E. Foulger of Winnipeg is in town.

Mr. E. F. Hellwell from Vancouver is over in town for a short time.

Mr. P. Miles from Alberni is staying at the Balmoral during a trip to town.

Mr. George Threlfall from Kamloops is over in the capital.

Mrs. Andrew Callan from Nelson is staying in town with friends.

Mrs. Simpson, of Saanich, is in the city. She arrived by the V. & S. railway in the morning.

H. E. Munday went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

J. Martineau was among the outgoing passengers by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. railway.

K. Case, of Jordan River, is at the King Edward. He will be here several days.

A. T. Frampton went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

E. M. Yarwood, the Nanaimo lawyer, arrived in Victoria yesterday on business. He is registered at the Empress.

R. G. Whitlock, a well known Los Angeles capitalist, is a guest at the Empress.

Blake Wilson, manager for P. Burns & Co., came over from Vancouver yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

W. Porter Worsnop, of Vancouver, came over yesterday. He is registered at the Empress.

W. C. Moresby left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on a short trip to Portland, Ore.

John Stevens left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific, on a three months visit to California points.

Mr. T. O'Kelly from Dublin, Ireland, is staying in the city and while here is registered at the Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Gray, from Seattle, are spending a few days at the Driford hotel.

Mr. Reginald S. Kinear from Brighton, England, is staying for a short time in the city.

Mr. K. Chester from Duncan is down in the capital and is staying at the Balmoral.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Davidson from New Westminster are staying at the Empress during a visit to the city.

Miss Ellen McAufay and Miss L. Develin from Seattle, are staying with friends in the city, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Austin are going up to their pretty residence at Shawinigan to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Arthur V. Kenah came over from Vancouver yesterday to spend the Easter holidays in Victoria.

Mrs. Nash, Battery street, left by the noon boat yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Richards and D. V. Plimie, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday. They are staying at the Empress.

John Mowat left last night, via the C.P.R., for St. John, N.B., whence he will sail on the Lake Manitoba on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Worsfold from New Westminster is in town and will spend Easter with her mother, Mrs. Charles, of Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Percy Richards from New York will stay in Victoria where they have spent the last few days, over the Easter holidays.

M. Pichon, of the firm of Pichon & Lenefst, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been engaged in business during the past several days.

Miss Isabella Moore, secretary of the school board, will spend her Easter holidays in Vancouver. She leaves today.

Miss E. G. Lawson leaves today for Pender Island, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Evan Hooson.

Alexander Grant, manager of the Marble Bay mine, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. L. Johnston, 127 Menzies street.

T. D. Tiedemann, a former Victorian, but now a leading insurance man of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress.

E. S. Andrews left last night, via the C.P.R., on his return to his home in Saskatchewan, after an extended stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greenshields, of Winnipeg, who have been making a visit in the city, left last night on their return to the east.

J. B. Knox, of Duncans, is in the city. He expects to be here for a few days and is making his headquarters at the King Edward Hotel.

J. Critchley, of Sidney, was among the incoming passengers by the V. & S. train yesterday. He is at the King Edward Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Loece, of Tod Creek,

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after spending a week in the city, returned home by the V. & S. train yesterday afternoon.

Miss Gardiner and sister, accompanied by Miss Earsman, are leaving by the morning train for "Tribank Cottage," Shawinigan lake, to spend the holidays.

Mr. R. V. Winch, president of Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Winch of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress hotel for the Easter vacation.

J. Lipcombe, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon. He expects to remain there renewing acquaintances for about a fortnight.

The following were passengers last night for Vancouver: E. B. Jones, Mrs. D. McIntosh, W. H. Berrage, R. V. Perry, P. H. Melvor Campbell, W. Coates, Mrs. Moss, F. H. Nelands.

H. C. Rayson, of Alberni, is at the King Edward Hotel. He arrived yesterday and may spend upwards of a week here on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. A. C. Hayward from Ipswich, Suffolk, Eng., who has been here for the past week on business, and has been making the Driford his headquarters, is leaving for Vancouver on his home journey.

Among the country visitors at present in town are: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Loece, from Tod Creek; Mr. H. de M. Mellin from Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce from Sooke and Mr. A. T. Martin from Ladysmith.

Mrs. P. M. Stokkelye and her little daughter Dagmar, leave today on the steamer Ella for their home in San Francisco. During the past two months Mrs. Stokkelye has been the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Buckman.

C. J. Duncan, of the James Bay Athletic Association and an official of the Vancouver Island Football League, left for Vancouver last night. While there he will witness the exhibition soccer match between the Vancouver and California teams. Mr. Duncan anticipates seeing one of the finest matches that has taken place in the northwest for some months.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Dolly Campbell, Work St. Tuesday evening by a number of her young friends. Dancing, cards and games were the order of the evening. The invited guests were: The Misses H. Kelly, E. Blake, M. Penkith, W. Nesbitt, E. Thompson, W. Proctor, B. Proctor, P. Robertson, L. Miller, V. Anderson, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Robertson, the Messrs. A. Phipps, A. Surpils, A. Souley, E. Partridge, A. Ganner, E. Eves, S. Le Vack, P. Mohan, B. Whitman, E. Dinsdale, J. Stokes, H. Keeler, A. Proctor, J. Proctor, H. Mitchell, A. McConnell, S. Smith.

## "Westward Ho!"

The April number of this magazine distinctly verifies the prediction made by its editor, Brian Thompson, M.A., in December, that he would place it in the front rank of first class Canadian magazines. He cites in this issue the opinion of no less an authority than The Standard of Empire, that he has already done so. He adheres to, and month by month unfolds the programme announced in December; and from problems of "Canada, a Nation," through the intricacies of "Inter-Empire Tariffs" and their influence upon the Empire, and each of its integral parts down to "Our Pacific Ports and Harbours" dealt with in the present month, he himself, has systematically evolved the present "Vital Problems of Canada," and delineated her glorious future. The Great West of Canada with which the magazine is principally concerned, must benefit by the unmistakable devotion to it, of this magazine which not only gives beautiful prose, descriptive of its various features but embellishes these with poetic dyes of wit and genius, which somewhere lurk in the editorial sanctum. "The Naval Battle of Vancouver" with its terminating song of victory; Agnes Lockhart Hughes' story, "Betty Jane of the Three Gables"; "The Explotion of John Reedham"; "The Legend of the Ghost Cane"; and other short stories, are excellent reading, so also are Bonnycaule Dale's article on description of the Nechaco, Salmon Arm, and the Kootenay districts; while the poetry is admirably represented by Blanche E. Holt Murison, Agnes Lockhart Hughes, and Ada S. Walker. We are glad to acknowledge so capable a magazine as a real product of the Great West, and we applaud its enterprising publisher.

## AMUSEMENTS

## The New Grand.

The matinee and evening performances at the New Grand will be a popular form of entertainment for the holiday makers today, and if the experience of other Good Fridays is anything to go by all performances will be packed. The programme is a very good one, including as it does the famous minstrel comedian, George Wilson, the Quaker City Four, the Singing Blacksmiths, the Meeh International trio, strong men and gymnasts; Duff and Walsh, expert dancers; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song and good moving pictures.

## Pantages Theatre

A heart-stirring drama replete with comedy in a mining camp atmosphere, "A Girl of the West" is intensely interesting. The big one-man band introduced in the Norris musical comedy act elicits encores at each performance. St. Pierre Bros' scenic acrobatic production "The Clown and the Frog" is very classy, while Ray Souther's minstrel man, proves a very pleasing entertainer. The above big vaudeville show in conjunction with James Dixon's illustrated ballad and motion pictures forms a splendid entertainment.

## What We Have Done

Six weeks ago we offered for subscription 300,000 shares of the Preference Stock of this Corporation. Within that comparatively short time, over one-third of the capital necessary for the purchase of the 100 square miles of timber limits and for the erection of the first unit, 90-ton pulp plant, has been subscribed, and every dollar has been secured from Vancouver Island. What does this splendid result mean? It means, if it means anything, that the people of Vancouver Island are awakening to the great possibilities in the development of their natural resources, and are prepared to support any industry that is built upon good capital, substantial business principles and which has for its object the utilization of the timber or mineral resources. Which organized the company, considerable criticism was manifested because we were obliged to sell our stock through the medium of the press and by personal solicitation. We adopted this plan because it was the only policy which promised success, and the only manner of bringing the proposition to the attention of the intelligent thinking people of Vancouver Island. The majority of the big enterprises of the world are those that have been built by popular subscription from the people. In every political, industrial or educational movement in this or any other country it has always been the plain intellectual people who have responded to its formation and made it possible. As a matter of fact, the majority of the large corporations of both the United States and Canada are made up of small stockholders. The railroads of the United States alone have over 500,000 stockholders. The United States Steel Corporation has 110,000; Pennsylvania Railroad 60,000; 28,000 of which are women; Union Pacific and Southern Pacific 30,000; Atchafalpa, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad 25,000; New York Central 22,000; American Sugar Co. 20,000; Bell Telephone 24,000; Pullman Car Co. 13,000; American Smelter Co. 10,000; General Electric Co. 12,000; National Lead 8,000. The average individual holding in the above stocks represents only \$5 shares. If we are to develop the great natural resources which nature hath so bountifully supplied us with, we must get out into the great highways of life and about the people. In every political, industrial or educational movement in this or any other country it has always been the plain intellectual people who have responded to its formation and made it possible. As a matter of fact, the majority of the large corporations of both the United States and Canada are made up of small stockholders. 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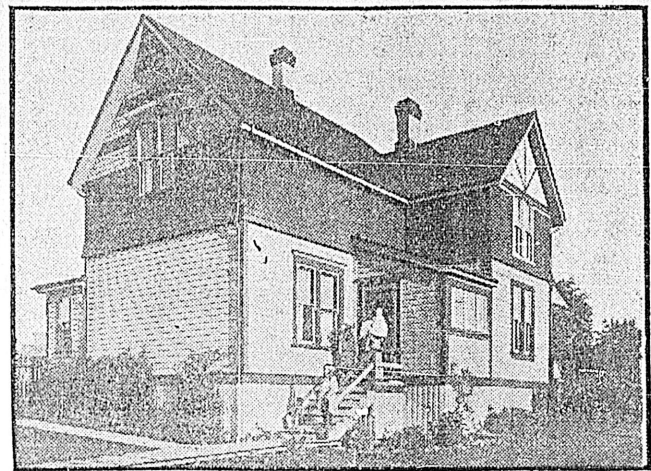
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### ADVANCE IN FLOUR EXPECTED BY TRADE

Higher Prices of Wheat Likely To Take Effect in Near Future

A rise in the price of flour is expected by the local trade. Wheat prices at present are higher than they have been for many years and with the advance a corresponding advance in the manufactured product is looked for. So far local dealers are working on stocks purchased when flour was low, but these stocks are pretty well cleaned up. With the price of the raw material of wheat the price of the flour has gone up. Oats and corn on the local market have advanced a dollar per ton and it is expected that the price of feedstuffs, bran and shorts will also follow suit. The high price of wheat has resulted in the production of bran and shorts being curtailed with a consequent scarcity of the product and a firmer price.

Despite the increased arrivals of eggs the market holds firm at last week's figure of 30c per dozen. The London demand has been expected to decline and the predictions of a further decline are not likely to prove correct. In the meat, fish, poultry and other lines prices have shown no change. Local retail prices are as follows:

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 8.—It was not expected that the list would display the remarkable strength and activity noted during the day. Wisconsin Central issues have been steadily absorbed on a good scale by interested investors with the Canadian Pacific and the concerted buying movement today revealed some small offerings and the very sharp advance was recorded. It is thought that the Canadian Pacific will mean a great deal for Wisconsin Central in the matter of better management and larger traffic which will benefit the road to an extent that wayward depends on common stock. The action of the market is still indicative of good control and barring any unfavorable developments over the holidays higher prices will undoubtedly ensue next week.

Closing	High	Low	Bid
Amal. Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
American Car. Fdy.	49 1/2	47 1/2	49 1/2
do pfd	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Amer. Cot. Oil	57 1/2	54 1/2	57 1/2
Amer. Ice	41	39 1/2	40 1/2
Amer. Loco.	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
do pfd	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amer. Smelt	90 1/2	89	89 1/2
do pfd	115	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amer. Sugar	136	135 1/2	135 1/2
do pfd	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Amer. Woolen	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do pfd	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Anaconda	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
do pfd	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. and O.	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
do pfd	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
B. R. T.	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
C. P. R.	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2
C. and O.	76 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
C. and A.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. and G. W.	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
C. and N. W.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
do pfd	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cent. Leather	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
C. F. and L.	39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
Cons. Scot. Iron	63	63	63
do 1st pfd	75	76	76 1/2
do 2d pfd	75	76	76 1/2
Con. Gas	139	137	138
Corn Products	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
D. and H.	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
D. and R. G.	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Distillers	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do pfd	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do 2d pfd	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
do 2d pfd	70	69	69 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore. Cfs.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Gr. Nor. Cent.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Inter-Met.	15	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Int. Paper	13	12 1/2	12 1/2
do pfd	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int. Central	31 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
L. and N.	136	136	136
Mackay	78	75	77 1/2
do pfd	75	73 1/2	73 1/2
Mexican Cent.	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
M. S. P. S. S. M.	15	15	15
do pfd	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
M. K. and T.	73	73	73
Niagara Pac.	83 1/2	81	82 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Newhouse	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
N. Y. Central	131	130	130 1/2
N. Y. and W.	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
N. and W.	91	90 1/2	90 1/2
Northern Pac.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Pacific Mail	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Pittsburgh	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Pressed Steel	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
do pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Reading	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Rep. Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
do pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
do pfd	66 1/2	65	66
Southern Pac.	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
do pfd	124 1/2	124	124 1/2
Trans. Pacific	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Third Ave.	30 1/2	29	29 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	53 1/2	52	52
do pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Union Pacific	189	187	188 1/2
do pfd	170	169	169 1/2
U. S. Steel	51 1/2	50	51
do pfd	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Utah Copper	43 1/2	42 1/2	43
Virginia Chem.	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
do pfd	115	115	115
Wabash	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Western Union	70	68 1/2	68 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
do pfd	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Wisconsin Ry.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Pa. Coal	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
do pfd	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Money on call, 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Total sales, \$97,600 shares.			

#### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, April 8.—Wheat—Owing to the holiday in all trading centers tomorrow there was naturally a great deal of activity in the local wheat trade who had nice profits. The feeling of conservative selling and profit-taking was noticeable at the opening when prices had a moderate setback from the strong advance of yesterday but the news continued bullish from all quarters, and after a moderate break the bull leaders and strong people in the local trade switched to the buying side and prices had the best return of the week to the high point of the year.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	125 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
July	117 1/2	118 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Sept.	102 1/2	104 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dec.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	67	67	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	66 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	55 1/2	56 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
Pork—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	172	170	170	172
July	178	177	175	179
May	102	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2
July	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Short Ribs—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

#### NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, April 8.—The day was one of specialties, one stock after another brought forward some security for active advances.

The usually prominent stocks, Atchafalaya, St. Paul, Can. Pac., Atlantic Coast Line, Colo. Southern, National Lead, Cons. Gas, Central Leather and Fressed Steel gained 1 1/2. In other classes, Hocking rose 3/4, Wis. Central, G. American Ice 2, Federal Mining sold at a decline of 1/4.

#### Rate of Discount Unchanged.

London, April 8.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 2 1/2 per cent.

#### Money Steady.

New York, April 8.—(Noon)—Money on call steady at 1 1/2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3/4 to 4; Exchanges, 304, 900, 206.

#### Closing Wheat.

Liverpool, April 8.—Closing wheat—Spot, strong; No. 2 Red Western, winter, 8s 7 1/2d; futures, steady; May, 8s 10 1/2d; July, 8s 11 1/2d; Sept., 8s 7 1/2d.

#### London Prices.

London, April 8.—Consols for money, 85 1/2; Consols for account, 85 1/2; Atchafalaya, 9 1/2; Atch., 10 1/2; Atch. pfd., 10 1/2; B. and O., 11 1/2; C. P. R., 18 1/2; C. and G., 75 1/2; C. W., 5 1/2; C. M. and St. P., 15 1/2; Debeers, 13 1/2; D. and R. G., 50 1/2; D. and R. G. pfd., 50 1/2; Erie, 30 1/2; Erie 1st pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 2nd pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 3rd pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 4th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 5th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 6th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 7th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 8th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 9th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 10th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 11th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 12th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 13th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 14th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 15th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 16th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 17th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 18th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 19th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 20th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 21st pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 22nd pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 23rd pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 24th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 25th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 26th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 27th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 28th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 29th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 30th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 31st pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 32nd pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 33rd pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 34th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 35th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 36th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 37th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 38th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 39th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 40th pfd., 40 1/2; Erie 41st pfd., 40 1/2; 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# The Near Approach of Easter Makes These Items Interesting



## Handsome Models in Costumes and Gowns

THE Mantle Showrooms are very attractive to the average woman these days, our showing of Costumes and Gowns now being at its height. Late styles, designed especially to provide extra novelties for Easter wear have arrived during the last few days. Princess Gowns are very much in evidence in the new arrivals, as they are very popular, and are sure to be greatly worn. One thing you can be sure of and that is, our Costumes are exclusive, we control them for this city, and we only carry limited numbers of a style, many of our suits are models of which we have only one to sell, imported novelties that are sure to please the fastidious dresser. It is impossible to get better Costumes than ours, no matter what the price. In our medium priced lines the same care is taken in making and finishing as is taken with the higher grades, and no matter what the price may be that you are desirous of paying for your Costume we can offer you splendid values.

**WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE COSTUME**—In chiffon finished worsted, color light red with stripe in darker shade. Coat 32 in. long, semi-fitted back, single-breasted, cut-away front, fastened with one button and cord, roll collar and revers of silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain cut skirt, finished with buttons... **\$37.50**

**WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN**—With belt effect at waist. Made of cream serge with narrow stripe in black and green, double pleat over shoulder ending in front at waist, trimmed with gold buttons and white braid, tucked sleeve finished at back with lace and button trimmed. Price... **\$35.00**



**WOMEN'S PRINCESS GOWN**—In self stripe chiffon broadcloth, color black, trimmed with silk braid and buttons, sleeve made with pointed effect and braid trimmed, lined throughout with silk to hips. Price... **\$45.00**

**WOMEN'S COSTUME**—In very fine French panama, in the new shade of green. Coat 32 in. long, with pointed back and front, semi-fitted back, with two rows of self-covered buttons from waist to bottom of coat, single-breasted cut-away front with roll collar, revers and side pockets, revers and pockets trimmed with black corded silk, lined throughout with silk. Plain skirt with high girdle. Price **\$35.00**



## Men's New Footwear at \$5.00

Smart, stylish, serviceable, are terms that may be applied with truth to our \$5.00 range of Men's Fine Footwear. Come in all shapes, made in all leathers and newest colors. If you contemplate a new pair of shoes for your Spring outfit, let us show you this range. The undermentioned are a few of the many attractive lines—

**MEN'S BOOTS**—First quality patent colt, Blucher cut boots, dull kid tops, made on narrow, medium, full round and broad toe lasts, genuine Goodyear welt soles... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Genuine Russia calf, Blucher cut boots, made on up-to-date forms of all shapes, Goodyear welt soles, and every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OXFORD SHOES**—An exceptionally good selection of low cut shoes. Black and tan calfskin and patent colt skin, all Goodyear welt soles and all made with non-slipping heel linings. In all styles... **\$5.00**

**MEN'S OX-BLOOD CALFSKIN BOOTS**—With ox-blood suede calf tops. Distinctly new, on a neat, smart last, Goodyear welt soles... **\$5.00**

## Special Prices on Articles in the Hardware Section

**CHINA TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Pink band and three gold lines, Special, 3 for... **25¢**

**CUT GLASS VASES**—Specimen size, assorted styles, 5 in. size. Special **20¢**

**PLAIN, TALL GLASS VASES**—Suitable for daffodils, 10 in. size. Special at... **35¢**

**CUT CRYSTAL GLASS VASES**—Optic effect, 8 in. size. Special... **25¢**

**RUBBER BELL SHAPE FORCE-PUMPS**—With handle. Quickly removes stoppage in sink or bath waste pipes. One required in every home. Special... **50¢**

**WOOD STEAK MAULS** (aids digestion)—Special... **15¢**

**WOOD COAT HANGERS**—Special **5¢**

**WOOD OVAL BUTTER TRAYS**—Special... **40¢**

**FIBRE LAP BOARDS**—Used for writing or sewing. Have one in your room and still use the easy chair. Special... **90¢**

**BREEDING CAGES**—Two sizes, two compartments. Special, \$2.50... **\$2.00**

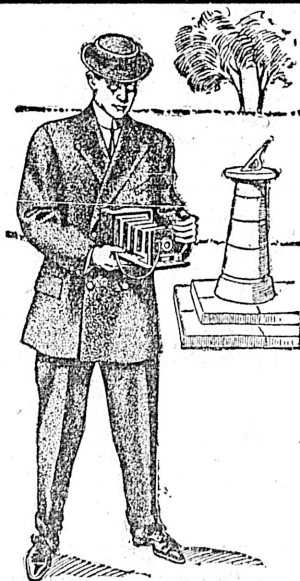
**BIRD CAGES**—Decorated wire, three sizes. Special, \$1.35, \$1.25... **\$1.00**

**PARROT CAGES**—Round shape, complete, three sizes. Special, \$6.25, \$5.00 and... **\$4.25**

**PARROT CAGES**—Square shape, extra large, complete. Special... **\$9.50**

## Picnic Utensils for the Holiday

**WOOD PICNIC PLATES**—Special, per dozen... **10¢**  
**TIN TEA KETTLES**—1½ quart size. Special price... **25¢**  
**TIN TEA KETTLES**—Copper bottoms, 4½ quart size. Special... **65¢**  
**TIN COFFEE POTS**—Sizes, 2 quarts, 1½ quarts, 1 quart. Special, 35¢, 30¢ and... **25¢**  
**PIECED TIN MUGS**... **5¢**  
**HEAVY RE-TINNED TEA SPOONS**—Special per dozen... **20¢**  
**PICNIC BASKETS**—With covers, 4 sizes. Special, 30¢, 25¢, 20¢... **15¢**  
**STEEL FRY PANS**—Long handles. Special **15¢**  
**PLAIN CUPS AND SAUCERS**—Special, 3 for... **25¢**



## Men's Easter Suits at Special Prices

For the balance of the week we offer three lines of suits at very special prices. These are exceptional values and provide the chance to buy a new suit for spring at small cost. They are splendidly made of smart natty cloths and are sure to please. We doubt if we have ever offered suits at these prices that were better values. The styles and cuts are all new and the suits are in every way right up to date.

These are the prices, and we suggest an early inspection, as they will soon be picked up at these prices—

**MEN'S SUITS**—Special at **\$10.00**

**MEN'S SUITS**—Special at **\$12.50**

**MEN'S SUITS**—Special at **\$15.00**



## New Books

**King of Diamonds**—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**Pillar of Light**—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**Karl Grier**—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**Wings of the Morning**—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**In the Bishop's Carriage**—By Tracy. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**The Man on the Box**—By McGrath. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come**—By Fox. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**The Blazed Trail**—By White. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**The Silent Places**—By White. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**  
**Harry Lauder Tales**—By Harry Lauder. Cloth 60c, Paper... **25¢**

## Men's Stiff and Soft Hats

In buying a hat don't lose sight of the fact that our prices are right. If you only save a small amount, it is worth having, as a dollar saved is a dollar earned. In our range of hats you will find a big assortment of Stiff and Crush Hats, the very newest shapes from the world's best makers, and every new coloring is also shown in our range. A particularly good value is the line we offer at \$2.50.

THESE HATS are all new shapes and colorings, in stiff and soft styles, and are the best lines ever shown at this price. Each... **\$2.50**

## Folding Go-Carts

Some Just Opened

Just at the time when they are needed comes a shipment of Go-Carts. These fine, warm days will do the baby a world of good if you take it out into the open air. They are our exclusive designs in Folding and Collapsible Go-Carts and English Carriages, and they are famed for quality, originality and simplicity. They are the best made line on the market and are right up to date.

WE HAVE THEM priced from \$1.90 each to \$41.00, but have particularly good values at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.75 and... **\$11.50**



## Men's Ties, Underwear

**MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIES**—A fine assortment of fancy shades and patterns in silk neckties, figures, stripes and checks, in a variety of colors. Very special at... **25¢**  
**MEN'S NEW SILK NECKTIES**—Fancy silk in the latest brocades and tints, including some fine poplins, the best Canadian and American styles... **75¢**  
**PLAIN POPLIN TIES**—Made with the seam at the side, or they can be reversed. A fine range of plain shades, reds, blues, greens, mauves, greys. Special... **50¢**  
**MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT ELASTIC RIBBED BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—Natural shade, special quality. Per garment... **50¢**  
**MEN'S FINE LISLE ELASTIC RIBBED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS**—Shades, blue and white. Per garment... **\$1.00**

Our Chocolates, the Best, Twenty Varieties, per lb., 60c

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